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## Slam the Door Gently.

Slam the door gently,  
Most people can hear,  
By listening intently,  
When thunder is near.

And some folks, if earthquakes  
Should travel their way,  
Would be stirred by the great shakes  
To ask, "What's to pay?"

And gradually the thunder,  
From closing doors crashed,  
Inquires to us wonder,  
What's suddenly smashed?

An earthquake's commotion  
For moving things serves;  
But it's hardly the loton  
For hinges and nerves.

Let us consequently,  
(since mercy's a treasure),  
Just slam the door gently,  
When we have the leisure.

## MY MIDNIGHT PERIL.

The night of the seventeenth of October—shall I ever forget its pitchy darkness, the roar of the autumnal wind through the lonely forest, and the incessant downpour of the rain?

"This comes of short cuts," I muttered petulantly to myself, as I plodded along, keeping close to the trunks of the trees to avoid the deep ravine, through which I could hear the roar of the turbulent stream forty or fifty feet below. My blood ran cold, as I thought what might be the possible consequences of a misstep or move in the wrong direction. Why had I not been contented to keep in the right road?

"Hold on! Was that a light, or are my eyes playing me false?"

I stopped, holding on to the low, resinous boughs of a hemlock that grew on the edge of the bank; for it actually seemed as if the wind would seize me bodily and hurl me down the precipitous descent.

It was a light—thank Providence—it was a light, and no ignis fatuus to lure me on to destruction and death.

"Halloo-o-o-o!"

My voice rang through the woods like a clarion. I plunged onward through tangled vines, dense briars and rocky banks, until, gradually nearing, I could perceive a figure wrapped in an oil-cloth cape, or cloak carrying a lantern. As the dim light fell upon his face I almost recoiled. Would not solitude in the woods be preferable to the companionship of this withered, wrinkled, old man? But it was too late to recede now.

"What's wanting?" he snarled, with peculiar motion of the lips that seemed to leave his yellow teeth all bare.

"I am lost in the woods; can you direct me to R—— Station?"

"Yes; R—— station is twelve miles from here."

"Twelve miles!"

I stood agast.

"Yes."

"Can you tell me of any shelter I could obtain for the night?"

"No."

"Where are you going?"

"To Drew's, down by the maple swamp."

"Is it a tavern?"

"No."

"Would they take me for the night?" I could pay them well."

His eyes gleamed; the yellow stumps stood revealed once more.

"I guess so; folks do stop there."

"Is it far from here?"

"Not very; about half a mile."

"Then let us make haste and reach it. I am drenched to the skin."

We plodded on, my companion more than keeping pace with me. Presently we left the edge of the ravine, entering what seemed like trackless woods, and keeping straight on until the lights gleamed fitfully through the wet foliage.

It was a raffid old place with the windows all drawn to one side as if the foundation had settled, and the pillars of a rude porch nearly rotted away.

A woman answered my fellow traveler's knock. My companion whispered a word or two to her, and she turned to me with such womb-like words of welcome.

She regretted the poverty of their accommodations; but it was welcome to them, such as they were.

"Where is Isaac?" demanded my guide.

"He has not come in yet."</p

# The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1873.

We are fairly launched into the year 1873. Without dwelling sentimentally on the exit of the Old Year and advent of the New we will cordially wish our readers a Happy New Year, hoping to jog along with them for another twelve months.

This is an old-fashioned winter, and no mistake. There is plenty of snow, plenty of sleighing and an abundance of right down stinging cold weather. It is the harvest of the sleigh builders, and liverymen, and in all the biting frost the young people find pleasure in sleighriding. The thermometer has been struggling among the zeros for a fortnight, sometimes indicating from 10 to 18 below the cipher. That will do for this latitude, and if any person desires a colder experience he had better remove within the arctic circle at once.

An attempt to bring discredit upon our member of Congress, Mr. Dawes, by charging that he received stock in the Credit Mobilier, is unfair and dishonest. Mr. Dawes was offered some of the stock, but as soon as he became aware of its character refused it, and has since had nothing to do with it. There is no doubt that some members of Congress went into the speculation for the purpose of making money, while others took it on recommendation, as an investment, honestly supposing it to be a legitimate and upright transaction. If, on finding their mistake, they gave up their interest, refusing to have anything to do with it, that course should be set down to their credit. Why not?

It must be with feelings of mortification that the people of this State notice the course which Secretary Boutwell is pursuing to secure the senatorship. He has come out with a letter saying that he is a candidate for the position, and rumor says he is soon to resign his secretaryship and return to Massachusetts for the purpose of entering upon the campaign. This course will certainly lower him in the estimation of his numerous friends throughout the State, and if the legislature should administer a severe rebuke by electing somebody else we should not at all be surprised. Mr. Boutwell has made himself a name in the nation; he is highly esteemed at home and abroad; and his election as senator cannot increase his fame or add to his honors. That he would make an excellent senator none will doubt, but when he stoops from his high position to become a lobbyist in his own interest the statesmen lowers himself to the trading politician, and makes himself the target for the criticism of his constituents.

## The Small Pox.

While the small pox is prevailing so extensively, and alarmingly in many places, it would be well for people to keep from being frightened about it. A man who is afraid of a prevailing disease is more likely to take it than one who boldly ventures among it. It is related that a condemned criminal was subjected to the test of passing a night in a bed where a man was said to have died of cholera, but had not, and the prisoner actually died of cholera; while other persons have by accident slept with those attacked with small pox, and not knowing it for a long time, have not taken the disease; all which goes to show that imagination and fear have a great deal to do about taking diseases. Small pox is a sporadic disease, and there is no danger of contagion until the pustules are germinated and float in the air. Being minute animalcules they are imperceptible to vision except under a powerful microscope, and the danger arises when the pustules, having broken, throw off the sporadic elements. Every person, however, should guard against every sporadic disease, for the germs pass through the atmosphere as minutely as do the sunbeams, and may be found where least expected. Vaccination is the surest preventive of small pox, and this should be thorough in every community. Isolation of the sick and the use of disinfectants prevent a spread of the contagion, while cleanliness and fearlessness will go a great way in protecting persons who may be exposed to it.

## The What is It.

No doubt many readers are puzzling themselves to know what Credit Mobilier is, so much talked about in the newspapers. They may imagine it to be some huge swindle or fraud, yet very few clearly understand how it came into existence, and what it is for. According to the best information that can be obtained, it is a private company, chartered some years ago, under the name of the Credit Mobilier of America, with the object of securing the profits to be made in the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The directors of the railroad and the directors of the Credit Mobilier are the same individuals, and when it was not allowed the former to assume the building contract, the latter took it at high rates, letting it out to small companies at low rates, thus bringing in for division the profits of the difference. The Government subsidies when received were immediately divided, and building money loaned the road by the Credit Mobilier at two per cent. A month Union Pacific Railroad stock was issued to the amount of \$25,000,000 and taken by the members of the ring; and no money was received except the government loan of \$26,000,000, interest and principal, by decision of Congress, not to be paid, unless desired, before the maturity of the loan, thirty years from its date. Among the holders of stock are parties occupying high places in the legislation of public affairs. They deny, however, its acceptance, till after all needed and possible legislation had been made and till a time when their action in Congress could not in any way be influenced by other than private interests. The investigation now making will show what the facts are in the case.

## The Legislature.—The Governor's Message.

The legislature of 1873 was promptly organized on Wednesday, by the choice of Dr. G. B. Loring of Salem, president of the senate, and the re-election of Mr. Sandford of Taunton, speaker of the House. Stephen V. Gilford was re-elected clerk of the senate, but W. S. Robinson, who has been clerk of the House for twelve years, was defeated by Charles H. Taylor of Somerville, who received 153 votes to 64 for Mr. Robinson. Major Morrisey was re-elected sergeant-at-arms by both branches, and the senate elected Rev. Edward Abbott of Cambridge, for its chaplain. The president of the senate and speaker of the House made very good speeches on taking the chair, and in a short time both branches were ready for the election sermon, which was delivered in the House by Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer of Boston.

Governor Washburn delivered his message to the legislature on Thursday, and though shorter than last year, it is a sound and clear document, containing several new recommendations, and speaking his mind fully. The funded debt of the State has been reduced nearly two millions of dollars during the past year, and provisions are made for paying \$425,000 of the funded debt this year.

The Governor advises a consolidation of the Vermont and Massachusetts with the other railroads on the Hoosac Tunnel route, and that the Vt. and Mass. road should be straightened and thoroughly rebuilt. He thinks the law forbidding railroad crossings at grade should be repealed.

The Governor recommends the sale of our State prison and the building of a new one in a more healthy locality, and with better accommodations for classification &c. He also recommends that the Bridgewater waterhouse be abolished; that some one of our county houses be used for the men at Bridgewater, and such large boys as may need severe discipline. He would then convert the Bridgewater institution into a prison for women, of whom there are about 650 in the State. He thinks our county jails should also be improved and classified.

The Governor wants members of the military companies of the State enlisted for three years, so that changes will not be so frequent.

Gov. Washburn is still in favor of the prohibitory law, and says that while it is enforced in some places, and not enforced in others, is because the sentiment of communities differ. In some places the officers are aided, in others hindered, while courts and juries favor or frown upon the violators. He recommends that all persons licensed to sell shall be made to buy their liquors of the State agent, and secure himself the target for the criticism of his constituents.

## Losses by Fire.

A fire in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday morning, destroyed a block of five brick warehouses. Loss \$100,000.

A fire Monday night, in Oswego, N. Y., damaged two stores to the amount of \$40,000.

St. James Episcopal church, a magnificent structure on Spring St., Cincinnati, was burned Tuesday morning. Loss \$40,000.

A heavy fire in Montreal, Monday night, destroyed property worth over \$500,000. The thermometer was 15 degrees below zero, and the water from the engines froze wherever it fell.

The calico print works of Harvey, Arnold & Co., at North Adams, were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning week. Loss \$150,000. Insured for \$100,000.

Eighty of the finest stores and an occupied hotel were destroyed by fire at Galesburg, Ill., on Tuesday; loss \$100,000. Colt's willow-ware manufacture at Hartshorne was destroyed Tuesday night; loss \$75,000.

At 4:45 Wednesday afternoon, the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, was discovered to have caught fire from a defective due, and in a very short time, was wholly destroyed, badly damaging several adjoining buildings, among others the Fifth Avenue hotel. The fire broke out immediately after the afternoon performance. The loss on the building and scenery was \$180,000. Many of the actresses lose their wardrobes and diamonds valued at thousands of dollars.

**ANOTHER "SWAMP ANGEL" GONE.**—Andrew Strong, the last but one of the famous "swamp angels" of North Carolina, was shot in a store at Eureka, last week Thursday. He threatened to shoot a young man named Wilson, a clerk in the store, if he did not leave town the next day. Wilson thereupon caught up a double-barreled gun, loaded with buck-shot, and fired at Strong just as he was leaving the store, killing him instantly. The body was at once surrendered to a sheriff, who paid the young man \$1000, the reward offered by the county for each of the outlaws, either dead or alive. Besides this, Wilson will receive a reward of \$5000 from the State. The only remaining member of this formidable gang is Steve Lowery, all the rest having been killed.

**A FAMILY MURDERED.**—A private letter from Arizona says that the Lee family of circus performers, eight persons, well known in this State, were all murdered by Apaches while on their way to Mexico through Arizona.

**SUICIDE AND MURDER.**—At Mechanicsburg, Ohio, Sunday evening, colored woman, named Bowson, in a fit of rage or insanity, cut the throat of her child and then cut her own throat. Both will probably die.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

L. A. Nelson has put up an elegant new sign over his dining rooms in the Commercial block.

M. Fox, the oyster dealer, has moved into the store just vacated by C. A. Brown & Co., in American House Block.

Read the advertisement of McKnight, Norton & Hawley's mammoth private sale of dry goods, in another column.

At South Wilbraham, on Tuesday, the mercury sank as low as 25 degrees below zero, and on Wednesday to 20 below.

C. H. Murdoch, postmaster at Three Rivers, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the JOURNAL at our lowest rates.

Thomas Jenks receives \$300 and James Athol \$200 land damages from the Athol and Enfield R. R., which passes through their farms.

The Hampden and Hampshire Good Templars' Union will hold its quarterly session with Crescent Lodge of Springfield, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

Some 30 or more of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Breckenridge, made them a surprise visit on Thursday evening, and spent three or four hours in a very social manger.

The Baptist Society of Three Rivers are to hold a festival and oyster supper at Pickering Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th. Good slugging and a social time is expected.

The old building on the Boston & Albany square is to be moved back of the Commercial block as soon as the weather will permit, and is to be used for a workshop by C. A. Brown & Co.

A "silver drawing" came off at the store of Clark, the jeweler, on Thursday evening, II. G. Cross, the photographer, was the lucky man who drew a \$20 vase, and O. C. Marcy a handsome card receiver.

A quarter of a century did not incapacitate the kind old horse which Shubael Chapman has driven regularly to the village once or twice a week for twenty-two years, but the epizootic did it, and he will no more graze in the green pastures.

A man named Connor, belonging to Three Rivers, started for home Wednesday night, but having too much liquor aboard, fell upon the snow in front of David Knox's, and would have frozen to death had he not been discovered, and sent home in a team.

The Palmer artist, William E. Miller, can be found at his studio in the new Commercial block every day (Sundays excepted); where he will be happy to see his friends, and all desiring pictures. Call and see specimens of his work, of which he has a good variety on hand.

Peter Firkey of Thorndike was arraigned before our District Court Thursday week, charged with selling rum to some six or seven French boys, who told a straight story, and he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, amounting to \$60, for the offense. He readily paid his fine and went on his way rejoicing.—On the 31st ult., Jerry Sullivan was convicted of getting drunk and assaulting Charles Simpson, on Christmas Day. Fined \$5 and costs of trial.

Some 30 persons gathered around the stove at the Vestry Wednesday evening to discuss the question as to whether "the reading of the Bible in the schools should be enforced," and the house decided that it should be read. In the election of officers, E. O. Dyer, principal of the high school, was chosen President, with O. M. Graves and Dr. E. G. Wood vice-presidents. The question for discussion next week is: "Resolved, That the system of electoral colleges in the United States should be abolished."

## THORNDIKE.

The local conference of the several Congregational churches in Brimfield, Monson, Palmer and Warren will meet with the church in Thorndike, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Subject of discussion: "The baptism of the spirit with its conditions." The public are invited.

## MONSON.

Mahlon Stanton, a young man about 17 years of age, was dangerously wounded Wednesday morning, through the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of George Arms, who was inspecting it. The bullet struck the collar button of Stanton's shirt, and is imbedded in his neck.—George Bannister, who was severely injured on the railroad last week, is convalescent.—The lecture on Wednesday evening by Miss Kate Stanton, was well attended, the house being filled. The speaker held her audience in almost breathless attention for the space of an hour or more. She has the necessary qualifications of a popular lecturer, uses choice and concise language, and gave one of the finest lectures of the course.—The Glee Club will give a concert in the hall next week, or an evening, to be held in the hall of the Cushman house, which is gaining popular notoriety at home and abroad, and every time a sleighing party visits it they return a vote of thanks to the proprietor for his uniform hospitality and good cheer.—Rumor says that the Monson Woolen Mfg. Co. are about to make alterations in their mill so as to enable them hereafter to manufacture all-wool goods, for it is a little of the "rip Van Winkle" style to manufacture satins because our forefathers did and made money at it in their day.

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**RE-DEDICATION OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The Baptist church of this village, which has in the past few months undergone extensive repairs outside and in, will be rededicated on Thursday next at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer of Boston will preach the dedicatory sermon. A large number of clergymen from the Western Baptist Association will be present, together with Dr. C. B. Crane of Hartford and L. J. Matteson of Brattleboro. We also expect that services will be held in the church in the evening.

The church outside has been clapboarded and painted, and the audience room has been neatly frescoed, and the floor newly carpeted. The frescoing was done by Fred. Weis of Springfield. In the rear of the pulpit is an ornamental arch, surmounted by the words, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world," and below, within the arch, is the Latin monogram, "I. H. S." signifying "Jesus, Saviour of Men." Over the three windows on each side are appropriate mottoes, and in the rear of the choir is the Psalmist's declaration, "Sing praises unto the Lord." Alterations have been made in the desk, and new chairs furnished for the platform. The top of all the pews are stained black walnut, and a new furnace has been added. The cost of all these improvements is \$2500, most of which the society has already paid.

**STARVED TO DEATH.**—A poor woman named Frances Patten was found in a Gay street tenement, in Brooklyn, last night, dead from starvation and want. Her infant will also probably die.

**ESCAPE OF JAIL BIRDS.**—All the prisoners in the Frankfort (Ky.) jail escaped Monday night by cutting through the roof,

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

With the thermometer at from 15 to 25 degrees below zero, news is scarce. Snow is in abundance, and all seem to be using it as much as the cold weather will permit. All who have wood to haul seem to be improving the snow. The Springfield teams are hereabouts considerable. Mr. King, the brick maker in Springfield, has eight teams hauling wood to his yard, and when all in a string they look like truck teams on a railroad.—Marcus Chaffee lost a horse from sickness or overwork two days since. He died in the harness.—The parishioners of Rev. E. B. Chamberlain made him their annual donation visit on Wednesday evening (New Year's), filling his house and having a pleasant and agreeable time generally. The ladies presented Mrs. Chamberlain \$80 in cash, with which they request him to purchase a black silk dress. The gentlemen made him presents in cash and wood amounting to \$80 or more, making in all some \$125 cash and \$40 in wood, which is very much needed about this time.

W. W. Wheeler, who has a family, and resided here some nine months, was arrested on the 30th ult., on a warrant from Northampton, charging him with the crime of adultery. The complainant is the father of Mrs. Wheeler, and the person with whom he committed the crime is the sister of his (Wheeler's) wife. He was arrested in Springfield, and carried to Northampton, and is now in jail awaiting examination.

Mrs. Wheeler is making an effort to get him bailed out. He stoutly denies his guilt, says there is conspiracy in the family to break him down, and is confident it will result in his acquittal finally.

s. w.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

A Mrs. Kelley recently fell upon the ice and broke her leg in two places.

Serpo Vigent commenced business for himself New Year's evening, at the old grocery of Sheldon & Co.

Mr. C. W. Eddy has published a New Year's address for 1873. It is got up in very pretty shape, and generally complimentary.

The Peoples' Literary Society will hold its next meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, at which time the railroad question will be debated.

At the Unitarian church, on Sunday night next, Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on the following subject: "The New Year, and how to enter it." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the M. E. church, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Ayres preached a sermon in answer to some of the grounds taken by Rev. W. H. Murray in his lecture. It is not too much to say that the subject was handled in a masterly manner, and to the satisfaction of his large audience.

The heavy snow storm of last week succeeded in blocking up nearly every railroad in the State. Our road was kept open however, and run the regular train and nearly on time. On account of delays on the Boston & Albany and New London one trip was missed, the train remaining in Palmer all night.

The boys should know that this is the drowning season, and we would beg leave to inform those who were skating on the river in the rear of the "light house," so called, last Sunday, that the current is very swift in that vicinity, and we have often heard of boys being drowned on the Sabbath. Beware boys, and don't go on the ice when there is danger.

On Thursday p.m., at the Hampshire House, the guardian of Frank J. Lathrop sold three parcels of real estate situated in Hardwick. The first  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, a good timber lot, sold for \$75 per acre; the second 12 acres, covered with a fine growth of chestnut, about thirty years old, sold for \$58.50 per acre to Dr. Holden. The third 29 acres of sprout land sold for \$6.50 per acre, to F. O. Lathrop of Boston. Auctioneer, A. F. Richardson of Gilbertville.

Prof. Churchill, who was to give a reading at Music Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. S., was not able to keep his appointment here, on account of the snow storm. Several dispatches were sent over the wires, but telegraph lines had not worked much better than railroads, and the managers postponed the reading to some future time. The Prof. however, having received a dispatch to come if possible, started out before the second dispatch arrived at Andover, and put in an appearance at Ware about 9 o'clock Friday night. We understand that arrangements have been made for a reading by him next Friday evening, Jan. 10.

**SHOE MANUFACTORY.**

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE.**

There are a variety of ways in which to celebrate New Years, and all the several kinds were patronized here. The social party of the young men at Music Hall was a success, some sixty couples participating in the festivities and "tripping the light fantastic toe" till after the New Year had fully commenced. At the M. E. Church the regular watch night services were performed.

The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Ayers, and the prayer meeting exercises were continued till nearly 12 o'clock; then the silent prayer, the most solemn of all, during which the old year takes flight and the new one is ushered in; then a song of praise and the benediction. Nearly one hundred remained during the whole period. Meetings were held in parlors, houses, but not so large a number in attendance, three making a crowd. These meetings were well attended.

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He lived in Scandal Lane!

It is a fearful neighborhood,  
So secret and so sly;  
Although it sometimes  
Includes the rich and high.  
I'm told they're even cannibals,  
And when they dine or sup,  
By way of change, they'll turn about  
And eat each other.  
They much prefer the youthful, sir,  
The beautiful and rare;

They grind up character and all,  
And call it wholsome wine;  
And when the ladies visitin' wine,  
They need not crye of paine;  
These very bloody cannibals  
That live in Scandal Lane!

If you should chance to come with them,  
If you are very desirous,  
When they see most like bosom friends,  
They're least to be believed.

Their claws are sheathed with velvet, sir,  
Their teeth are sharp by sinnes,  
And when the inmates are in,  
Who falls beneath their wiles!  
They make a cat-like spring;

Or when they look like serpent, ere  
They strike the fatal sting.  
And then they wash their guilty hands,  
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"I'm sure I don't know; but she is so good we all love her; we can't help it."

If you, reader, could efface the memory of her glossy brown hair, her deep, tender eyes, of a dark gray, and her fair, round face with gentleness and patience shining from every feature. You might deny that she was really pretty, but you would have to admit that she possessed charms superior to those of personal loveliness.

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It was one summer afternoon, when sitting with her mother on the plaza of their elegant cottage, that Emily saw a young man staggering under the weight of a heavy barrow filled with vegetables. He was coming up the road, and as he drew near she saw that his face was very pale, and bore only too plainly the marks of care and sorrow. She watched him as he advanced, her face revealing the sudden sympathy which his appearance had inspired in her heart.

Reaching the house directly opposite, the young man let his barrow rest upon the walk, and opened the gate; then moving forward with his load, he essayed to enter, but the gate swing to, barring his progress. Again he tried, and with the same result. Wiping the perspiration from his brow, he looked about for something to hold the gate in position, and at that moment a slight, girlish figure swept by him, and a sweet voice said:

"I will hold it while you come in."

Surprised and not a little embarrassed he regarded her a moment in silence; then with gratitude shown from his dark eyes, he replied:

"You are very kind, Miss; I thank you."

And he wheeled his burden into the yard, glancing almost reverently at his gentle assistant.

"My mother thinks you have not been long in our village," said Emily shyly.

"No, only three days. I'm a stranger, you see, and I don't get much work, but I shall be by-and-by, I think," and a faint smile passed over his features.

"Papa has lots of work to be done; he might give you some if he only knew your name," continued the maiden, saugacious.

"Thank you. My name is Thomas Wilson, and—I live on the Flats."

He spoke hesitatingly, and blushed as he mentioned the name of the poorest locality in town. Presently he looked up, but his companion was gone, and was now sitting on the plaza just as quietly as if she had not moved at all.

"That name drove her off," mused Thomas, as he went on with his load. "Well I don't wonder. It is a low place. But she was kind; there are mighty few girls would do what she did."

That evening, while Emily and her father were conversing—she trying to find out if he knew anything of the Wilson family, and he wondering what "

# The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1873.

**LOUIS NAPOLEON, Ex-Emperor of France,** died suddenly at Cheltenham, his English retreat, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been dropsical and several surgical operations had been performed. His death created a profound sensation in London, but was only given as an item of news in Paris. His eventful and disastrous life is well known to all readers.

There is little doubt that the health of Senator Sumner is very precarious, and that his life hangs on a brittle thread. He is restless at night and resorts to opiates for sleep. He has an iron constitution, yet it can be seen to be giving way. His physicians urge rest, but he prefers to die in the harness if death must come now. It would not surprise his friends if he did not live to see the end of the present Congress.

The jury in the Stokes case returned a verdict on Saturday, of murder in the first degree. It was in evidence that Flisk carried a pistol, but the evidence also showed that the shooting was deliberately premeditated. The sentence was deferred till Monday, when Stokes was sentenced by Judge Boardman to be hanged on Friday, the 28th of February next. The murderer's counsel takes exception to the rulings of the court.

There is a lull at the State House over the Senatorial question, but noses are carefully counted as fast as it is ascertained which way they are turned. Before the time of balloting it is expected that every member's preference will be known. The attempt of the Boston Traveler to throw cold water on Mr. Dawes has an opposite effect from what was intended. Dawes stock stands higher than at the opening of the legislature; yet we have no occasion to change our opinion that Boutwell will be the successful man.

**SENATOR POTTER of Middlesex,** has asked the legislature to annex to Boston the territory included in the limits of West Roxbury, Brookline, Brighton, Watertown, Belmont, Arlington, Medford, Malden, Everett, Charlestown, Cambridge, Somerville, Revere, Winthrop and Chelsea. This annexation would increase the population of Boston to 400,000, and in breadth of territory would exceed any city in the union. But Mr. Potter's expanding ambition is likely to have its wings clipped, as some of the towns and cities mentioned are not ready to be swallowed up in the voracious maw of Boston.

Somebody predicts that the millennium is to come this year. The chronology of the Bible has been carefully studied, and all corrections made, so that we are assured there will be no mistake this time. Well, it is about time for the devil to be chained; he has been cutting up furiously in the past few years, and it seems that he has got about to the length of his rope. It must be a general cause for rejoicing to know that he can't go round seeking whom he may destroy for a thousand years to come. The precise day on which the old fellow is to get fixed we are not told. We have only to wait with great expectations.

The investigation of the Credit Mobilier by the Congressional committee is now open to the public and we know who among the members had stock. According to the testimony we cannot see that anybody besides Oakes Ames and John B. Alley knew much about it. Members of congress were sold stock, but it does not appear that there was anything wrong or reprehensible in the purchase. Mr. Dawes took ten shares as an investment, and paid for it, but he returned it to Mr. Ames as soon as he found out that there was trouble. Mr. Boutwell engaged twenty shares but did not take them. It has not yet been shown that the government has been swindled by the Credit Mobilier, but there is little doubt that a full investigation of the Union Pacific Railway matters will show that somebody has suffered.

BOSTON is really getting frightened about the small pox, and its newspapers are calling urgently upon the new city government to inaugurate vigorous measures against the spread of the pestilence. The disease has prevailed there for more than a year, and since January 1872 has steadily increased, so that from Oct. to January 1873, 1793 cases and 523 deaths had occurred, while for the whole year the number of cases was 2592, and 756 deaths. The physicians of Boston have been interviewed and they agree that the type of small pox now prevailing is of the worst form. It often takes a hemorrhagic turn, when the blood seems to be decomposed and runs from the mouth, nose and ears. These cases are said to be always fatal, and are what in old times were called black small pox. The prevalence of the disease at Boston is driving business from the city, and scaring the citizens. Some of the members of the legislature are timorous, and think the general court had better take a recess, as the judicial court has done at Bangor, Me., to escape from the plague. No doubt there has been great neglect in Boston on the part of the authorities, and now the city is suffering in consequence.

The week of prayer has been observed more generally than usual this year, by evangelical churches throughout the country.

Mrs. Wharton's trial for attempted poisoning of Eugene Van Ness begins on Monday at Annapolis.

## CURRENT NOTES.

An order is about to be issued by the Secretary of State prohibiting all persons holding United States commissions from occupying State offices.

The storm on Sunday was especially severe in New York, where all the telegraph wires were broken, involving a loss of about \$150,000.

St. Albans, Vt., shipped 59,084 tubs of butter weighing 3,426,572 pounds, last year. This is an increase of 156,690 pounds over 1871.

A Florida temperance society has decided that egg-nogg "is not a beverage."

Mayor Pierce is the first bachelor who was ever elected Chief Magistrate of Boston.

The latest census of Brigham Young's children foots up 117.

Leominster has subscribed \$20,000 toward a gas company.

A Fair Haven, Conn., woman mourns the loss of a pet canary, which having reached the ripe age of twenty years, was recently killed by an audacious cat.

There was an \$85,000 fire at New Haven, Conn., Saturday forenoon.

The firm of John F. Pawson & Co., of Loudon have failed; liabilities \$7,500,000.

Amherst has formed a Book Club and hopes it may lead to a town library.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lampl, aged seventy-two, was brutally murdered Thursday night, in Baltimore, and the house robbed of \$1200.

The London Times professes to believe that the United States will eventually people the Sandwich Islands.

There are in operation in the United States 269 distilleries, with a daily capacity of 269,638 gallons.

An English curate has been bled to the tune of £25,000 for refusing to marry a lady member of his church choir.

Ax-Judge of Westchester county, N.Y., has been arrested on a charge of robbing the money drawer of a hotel.

A steam boiler at New London, Ct., exploded Tuesday, fatally scalding two nail makers.

**STRIKE OF THE BRAKEMEN.**—Last Friday, the freight brakemen of the Boston & Albany R.R. at Springfield received orders to ride on the tops of the cars, while on duty. Some of them refused to go out on such conditions, and remained in Springfield. On Saturday orders came from President Chapin to discharge the strikers, and some 19 were turned off. The freight trains this week doubled up and have gone out in charge of switchmen. An agent has gone north to hire 25 hands to take the place of the strikers.

**CRIME IN NEW YORK.**—There were forty murders in New York in 1870; forty-five in 1871; fifty-six in 1872. In each of these three years, the Irishmen committed more of them than falls to the account of any other nationality, being responsible in the aggregate for the three years for 59 out of 141. Thirty-eight of the residue were Americans; 22 by Germans; 10 by Englishmen; several other nationalities contributing one or two apiece.

**ATTEMPT AT ARSON.**—A wholesale liquor dealer of New York, was arrested Tuesday afternoon, charged by the fire marshal with attempting to set fire to his own store and the one adjoining. If his arrangements had not been discovered New York would have suffered from another serious fire, as nothing could have saved the block in which the store was located.

**Rewarded.**—The Hartford and New Haven Railroad has presented Deputy Sheriff Lord of Thompsonville with a check for \$500 as a reward for his successful efforts in capturing Blakeslee, the train wrecker. Where is the reward of \$2000 offered by the road, at the time of the disaster?

All of the priests of the diocese of Springfield met at Bishop O'Reilly's residence, a few days since, and each presented him about \$100, making in all about \$5000. The contribution taken at St. Michael's Church on Christmas day for the benefit of the Bishop amounted to about \$2000. Who wouldn't be a Bishop?

**During the late freshet in Polk county, Ga., a little son of Widow Moore attempted to save his little sister by swimming with her to a place of safety. The brave little fellow was borne down by the current, and he and the object of his care were found, when the waters subsided, dead in each others' arms.**

**Mr. Dunlap of Mansfield, Ohio, is not so fond of cats as he was before playing with one a few days ago. It became infuriated and scratched open an artery in his neck, so that but for timely medical aid he must have bled to death.**

**A passenger on the Hudson River Railroad was suddenly seized with hydrocephalus, a few days since, and created intense excitement. He barked like a dog, bit and snapped in all directions, and was with difficulty secured.**

**It is stated that the Maine Central Railroad Company have adopted a rule that members of the Legislature and State government who are required to often pass over their road shall be allowed round trip tickets for one fare.**

**A bereaved husband in Ohio has sold the Cleveland Woman's Medical College for the value of his deceased wife, whom the lady students in that establishment dissected too small for decent interment.**

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICES

Stocking, of the Springfield Empire Clothing Store, has bargains to offer now-a-days.

P. O. P. C. II. Have you any fault to find with Packard's statement elsewhere?

Springfield has a new first-class photographer, who is taking Berlin heads for \$2 per dozen, and other pictures in proportion.

The Cong. vestry is engaged for a stereo exhibition Friday, Jan. 24.

A freight train was thrown from the track at Wilbraham, Saturday evening.

Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., will dedicate their new hall in Commercial block next Wednesday evening.

Belchertown had 52 births, 24 marriages and 51 deaths during 1872. The oldest person in the town has reached 102.

The schools in District No. 10, Wilbraham, took a sleighride to Palmer Wednesday, in two or three long sleighs. They stopped at the Antiques for refreshments and a social time.

What we know about picklers! First, we know picklers are good; second, we know that John Barnes of this village knows how to catch them, third, we know we have got some of 'em.

O. W. Studley has bought the market of Charles Goff in the Commercial block, and took possession this week. He will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones at the new stand.

A dozen or more towns in this section of the State are united in a Masonic district, under the name of the Palmer District, with deputy grand master Wetherbee of Worcester for head officer of the division.

The trams from the West have been greatly delayed this week on account of ice forming on and around the tracks, and throwing the engines off. The Albany train on Tuesday afternoon, was nearly three hours late.

A musical society, numbering some 30 members, has been organized in this village, for the purpose of studying the higher branches of music, under the direction of a Worcester teacher. We are unable to give full particulars this week.

Read the advertisement of the Congregationalist in another column. It is one of the best religious weeklies in this country and is worthy of a place in every family. Read their advertisement, or send for specimen copies and judge for yourself.

Mr. George W. Sheldon, of Belchertown, will commence a singing school in this village within a fortnight. The time is not definitely settled, but will be announced in due season. Mr. Sheldon has several schools in this vicinity, and gives excellent satisfaction as a teacher.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of the 2d Cong. church was held at the house of their pastor Thursday afternoon and evening. The house was filled to overflowing, nearly 175 people being present. The society reorganized by the choice of new officers, and commences the year under very favorable circumstances.

John Kellihier of Three Rivers, was brought before the District Court on Tuesday, charged with a serious assault on Michael Calanane of the same place. Mike's personal appearance showed plainly the aggravated nature of the assault, and John was convicted. He paid his fine of \$8 and costs, amounting to \$15.75, and was discharged from custody.

Look out for Washburn's Last Sensation, the "Great Moral Show," at the Town Hall, Palmer, next Tuesday evening. Washburn's troupe has visited this place several times and has always drawn a full-house. This time he has several new attractions, that will doubtless be worth seeing and hearing. A special train leaves Palmer for the Town Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.55 p.m., returning at the close of the entertainment.

Letters uncalled for at the post office in this village, on the 1st of January, 1873: J. V. Barker, J. M. Baxton, J. B. Carey, C. Connelly, D. F. Cook, L. E. Cook, J. Dison, A. Dohals, John Francis, John Fagan, Joseph Gilson, C. H. Hobby, A. C. Higgins, Margaret Johnson, Dennis Keane, James Larnard, Duncan McFarlan, John Urney, M. McMahon, Ella M. Penney, H. W. Pease, Frank Keneston, Mary A. Skellins, Wm. Shepard, M. A. Smith, Orphelia Webb, Messrs. Taft Bro.

The Lyceum Wednesday evening decided that the present system of electoral colleges in the United States ought to be abolished. The attendance was not large, but the meeting passed off pleasantly. Next week the following subject will be discussed: "Resolved, That the resolution introduced to the Senate by Hon. Chas. Sumner, recommending the removal of all inscriptions from our battle flags, ought not to be passed." The reading of "The Evening Star," announced for next Wednesday, will be postponed one week.

A word about signs. Nothing looks worse on a building than a dozen or less signs painted in as many different styles, some of which will be sure to be badly lettered if not badly spelled. Let us suggest that the new Commercial Block have a uniformity of signs—say, with blue or black ground and gilt letters, all in one style. It would give a sort of dignity and character to the building, not seen on any other block in the place. We occasionally notice a block ornamented with respectable signs, but more frequently witness a patchwork of colors and sizes, which exhibit a shocking bad taste and spoil the looks of otherwise handsome buildings.

**PALMER SAVINGS BANK.**—The annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank was held on Monday afternoon and the following board of officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Horace P. Wakefield of Monson; vice presidents, Franklin T. Morgan of Palmer, Albert Norcross of Monson and Henry F. Brown of Brimfield; directors G. M. Fisk, Ebenezer Brown, Endo Calkins, John Foster S. Lawrence, James K. Child, R. L. Godard and James S. Loomis of Palmer, L. Converse, I. G. Potter of Wilbraham, and J. G. Allen of Palmer. The report of the treasurer shows that the institution is in a prosperous condition. The whole amount on deposit, January 1, 1873, was \$216,888; amounts loaned on real estate, \$115,976; on personal securities, \$65,860; on bank stock, \$2675; on public funds, \$200; public funds owned by the bank, \$4,890; bank stock owned, \$15,275; whole number of accounts opened, 1002; closed, 216; present number of depositors, 780; whole amount received from the organization of the bank, July 1, 1870, \$294,493; gain during the last year, \$86,843; net surplus, July 1, \$849. The usual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, on all deposits

which had been in the bank three months prior to January 1st. The directors, at a subsequent meeting, decided that better accommodations were needed for the bank, and appointed James G. Allen, James K. Child, S. R. Lawrence, John Foster and R. L. Godard as committee to report plans and estimates for a more suitable bank building at a future meeting.

Rev. Dr. Perkins made mention in his annual sermon, on last Sunday, of 13 deaths during the past year, which with the year before is less than in any two succeeding years of his pastorate.

At the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon thirty-two united with the church by confession of faith, three by letter and four were baptized.

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On Tuesday, brother Snow of the Hampshire House was delighted to set his table to half a dozen couple from Spencer, and twenty couple from Coldbrook and vicinity. There was a dance in the Hall in the evening.

The Y. M. C. S. started the ball rolling by a ride to Palmer, Tuesday. Eleven couples enjoyed a ride that cannot be surpassed for good sleighing, and received a rich treat at the hands of mine host Weeks of the Nassau Inn.

At the last session of the criminal court at Northampton, for this county, the case of Commonwealth vs. W. C. Sheldon for keeping an unlicensed dog, was nonsuited, the District Attorney being unwilling to prosecute.

The streets are quite icy and the coasting on them does not make them better. If one of our streets could be set apart for coasting at certain hours of the day or night, we are certain the boys would enjoy and appreciate it, and there would be fewer violations of the law and quite as little damage.

**LUDLOW.**—The Ludlow Farmer's Club, which has been in somewhat of a dormant state the past year, has renewed its life and met on Tuesday p. m. and eve at the house of the retiring president F. P. Tilley, who greeted the members with a cordial welcome, and after the usual refreshments the annual organization was affected by the choice of William P. Clark as president, James O. Kendall secretary, C. L. Buell, G. D. Atchinson and John Gates executive committee.

The club voted to hold its meetings monthly instead of fortnightly as formerly. Rev. J. W. Merrill, pastor of the M. E. church, who was present, spoke very encouragingly to the farmer, said he was not a scientist nor a practical one, but should like to be the former. He alluded to the evils of intemperance, and sympathized with those who have such a love for alcoholic drinks.

The farmer should furnish good tea and coffee for his help, and omit the old custom of providing ardent spirit. He said more work would be accomplished and both be better off. The latter part of his remarks were of a religious nature as it is the week of prayer, and after prayer by Mr. Merrill the club adjourned to meet with James W. Kendall in four weeks, when the subject for discussion will be the "pleasure of farming."

Reuben Sikes and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, with their numerous friends on Monday eve, the 18th inst.—B. F. Burr has sold his 1872 crop of tobacco for 25 and 5.

Matthew Gilligan's horse, the other night in a fit, broke out of the stable and tore around generally in the barn, and suddenly among the buildings on Main Street, tendering nothing in payment, and left the indignant farmer to plod his way home as best he might, pondering upon the fickleness of human nature and the unprofitable business of Sunday work in general.

**MONSON.**—The Evening Telegraph of Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1874, (dated one year ahead through the carelessness of a typist,) gives quite minute particulars of the engagements and promises to pay attention, &c., of numerous Northampton people. Now that may suit Northampton lads and lasses, but Monson lovers, (who, by the way, have been treated to a couple of Essays on Love in lecture course,) wouldn't like to see it published.

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Seldom has there been such a large funeral as that of Major Phelps on Wednesday last. Long before the hour announced for the services to commence every available portion of the Unitarian church was filled to overflowing, and many could not obtain standing room except outside the church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Timmins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ayers and Rev. Mr. Moon of Warren. His Masonic brethren from Ware, Palmer, Brookfield, Enfield, Warren and Belchertown to the number of 200 were in attendance. The funeral cortège was led by H. A. Longley, High Sheriff of Hampshire county, and the pall bearers were all brothers or deputies. The services were of a solemn and imposing character, and will long be remembered by those in attendance.

**BOOK AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.**—The meeting on Thursday evening was an informal one, and was presided over by Mr. George Eddy. There was considerable talking, and at the conclusion of the meeting several hundred of the two thousand dollars required to start the business was obtained. Our wealthy men seem to give the movement

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### 14th Annual

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SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1873.

The funeral of the ex-Emperor, Louis Napoleon, took place on Wednesday morning. His body was clad in the uniform of a field marshal, the one worn by him at the battle of Sedan. It was buried with much ceremony, and many prominent persons attended the obsequies. The remains were viewed by thousands as they lay in state.

Most of our States can get along with one Governor, but Louisiana is fortunate or unfortunate, as the case may be, in having two. On Monday both McEnery and Kellogg were inaugurated governors, at New Orleans, the former in Lafayette Square, the latter at the Mechanics' Institute. President Grant submits the perplexing question to Congress for settlement.

The main street railroad crossing at Springfield is a hard thing to settle. The corporation want the railroad to go over the street, though it will cost a million dollars, but the hotel keepers near the depot, and some real estate owners object, and lawyers, county commissioners and property holders are bound not to agree, so that the corporation may have to ask the legislature to appoint a commission to settle the matter.

Mr. Dawes has at last cleared his skirts from all blame in taking stock in the Credit Mobilier corporation. He says he was advised to take that stock as an investment, and handed over \$1000 to Oakes Ames to pay for it, but learning shortly after, that it was not what it had been represented to be, he called for his money, and never owned or held a dollar's worth of the stock. His denial of the charges made against him is straight-forward, clear and honest.

The trial of Mrs. Wharton, of Baltimore, on the charge of attempting to poison Mr. Van Ness, her financial agent, is in progress. It will be remembered that Mrs. Wharton was tried for the murder of Gen. Ketchum, last summer, and acquitted. There are strong suspicions connecting this woman with the death of several persons, and if she is the victim of circumstantial evidence, she is truly unfortunate, and deserving of sympathy. Thus far the testimony of Mr. Van Ness is not conclusive.

SENATOR WILSON will not resign until the 15th of February, which is bad for the friends of Mr. Bontwell, who were determined to get him elected senator from Massachusetts early in the session of the legislature. Delay counts in favor of Mr. Dawes, and it is reported that Dr. Loring is figuring for the position. This may, or may not, be true, and we think it isn't. The Doctor will be content with the presidency of the senate. The election cannot take place before the 25th of February, and there may be some changes of opinion at the State house before then.

**A Remarkable Murderer.**—For a cold-blooded heartless murderer, give us a woman instead of a man. That is the experience of history, and history repeats itself in all ages. One of the most remarkable murderers of modern times is Mrs. Lydia Sherman, just sentenced to State prison for life, in Connecticut. This woman is but 49 years of age, a member of the church, and on her trial succeeded in convincing the jury that she was only guilty of murder in the second degree, the penalty of which is a life sentence. Her fate having been sealed, she made a clean breast of her crimes, confessing to the jailor, that she had killed three husbands and five children by poison; and that two other persons accidentally fell victims to the arsenic which she procured for her hellish purpose. She followed the profession of nurse to the sick, and it is not improbable that some of her patients shared the same fate. Her first husband was Edward Struck, member of the same church with which she was united. After eighteen years of wedded life she poisoned him with arsenic because he was deranged, and hence incapable of supporting her. The next victim was Martha Ann, her youngest child, but one, aged six years, whom she poisoned because she could not support her. Edward, four years old, was put out of the world for the same reason. "He was a beautiful boy," she says, with satanic complicity. George, her boy of fourteen years, is taken sick with painters' colic, and she poisons him lest she should have to support him in sickness. A younger girl is the next—"the happiest child I ever saw"—and the crime has the same pious excuse, "I was discouraged." Two other of her children die, but she prefers to say they died natural deaths. She goes to Connecticut and marries a man named Hurlburt, and he dies of poison, too. She marries a third time, Mr. Horatio Sherman becoming her husband, and confesses to poisoning her step-son and step-daughter, and finally, the man she married. With the well known symptoms of arsenical poison and the methods by which it can so easily be detected, it is surprising how this woman could have run such a career of crime, and avoided suspicion so long. The murderer has at length begun to feel the pangs of an outraged conscience, hence her confession. The Judge in sentencing her expressed a regret that he could not send her to the scaffold instead of prison.

Massachusetts has gained in taxable valuation, two hundred and twenty-five million dollars during the past year.

## CURRENT NOTES.

A big fight with Apaches is reported from Arizona, in which 57 savages were killed and 20 captured.

A negro in Kentucky, by baying people who had died of small pox for \$10 apiece, accumulated enough to pay his own funeral expenses.

Russia crushes out strikes by banishing the leaders to Siberia for life and imprisoning the balance of the strikers.

Thirteen school houses in New York have no fire escapes for use in case of fire.

Poetical justice: the convicts at Joliet Penitentiary manufacture the belts worn by the Chicago Police.

The Plate Indians recently burned a young girl because she jilted several braves. A warning to flirts.

A late Russian invention enables station masters to ascertain, by a telegraphic apparatus, the condition of all sleepers on their section of a railway line.

The New York Central is laying two new tracks its entire length at a cost of \$30,000,000.

The expenses of New York city last year were nearly \$9,000,000 less than under Tammany rule.

The ship Tuscarora is reported foundered off Gibraltar, with a loss of eleven lives.

Extensive cattle-thieving operations have been discovered at Corinne, Utah.

An Iowa sleighing party drove off a bridge Monday, killing one lady and badly injuring two gentlemen.

The gasometer which supplied the cotton mill of J. H. Post of South Glastonbury, Conn., exploded Tuesday morning, killing our man and injuring several others.

James Fisk, Jr., a merchant of Savannah, Ga., wants the Legislature to change his name. Very excusable.

**Wife Trading.**—A short time ago two men, Tracy and Burns, of Woonsocket, R. I., swapped wives, but each one now complains that he got cheated. Tracy's wife left Burns and returned to her proper place, forcibly ejecting the other woman from the premises. Her husband, bound to make the most of her when he found her reluctantly borrowed from her a valuable gold ring, and retained it until she agreed to purchase for him a pair of good boots. The articles were bought, the ring restored—and the now indignant woman packed up and took French leave for Providence, followed next day by Burns. The wife of Burns also followed them next day, and Tracy, who was bound to see it out, ticketed for Providence on the following day.

**DISTRESSING.**—A distressing incident of the small-pox terror has just occurred near Louisville, Ky. An entire household were stricken with the disease. The mother died, while her two daughters were lying at the point of death. No one would come near the place to bury the dead woman, and the husband was compelled not only to perform this sad duty, but to dig the grave for his wife. But before he had finished this sorrowful task he himself was broken out with the pestilence; and father and children were left to die without the aid of their friends.

**MURDER TRIAL.**—Smith, the Westfield murderer, will be arraigned before Judge Colt, at Springfield, on the 20th inst. His trial is set for the 10th of February. A few days ago Smith tried to get up an excitement in jail by butting his head against the wall of his cell. He was playing crazy, and did not hurt himself much. The last murder trial in this country was that of a Frenchman, Demarteau, who was subsequently hung for the murder of a little girl at Chicopee, whom he had first outraged.

**IN HIGH ORIFICK.**—Judge Durrell, of the U. S. Court, at New Orleans, in a fit of anger, at the opening of the court, Monday, said, "I am the viceregent of Almighty God, sitting here to dispense justice, and as his agent I intend to see justice done." The judge should be turned over to the pope.

**TOO STINGY TO LIVE.**—Two brothers named Clarkson, aged respectively 69 and 71 years, were found frozen to death in their beds last week at Pittsfield, Ill. They were worth \$20,000, had an abundant supply of fuel at hand, and froze to death because they were too stingy to keep a fire in their house.

**GREAT WASTE.**—An awful waste of property. The State Liquor Commissioner testifies to the destruction of almost nine thousand gallons of ale and beer seized by the State Constables. The waste comes in the material used in making the stuff.

**DANGER IN COASTING.**—A four-year-old son of Patrick Kelley, of Worcester, was killed while coasting Monday evening. He ran his sled directly in front of a sleigh tripping the horse up. The animal fell upon the boy, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

**PRAYED FOR.**—In Washington editors and publishers are the subjects of prayer, not because they need it so much as Congressmen, but because they are looked upon as the main stay of the country's virtue.

**KIND.**—The Sisters of Notre Dame, a Catholic institution of Boston, offer their services to the city, as nurses of small-pox patients. Who ever heard of the like from a protestant institution?

**SCRIMMAGE.**

Michael Taylor, said to be a resident of Hartford, was instantly killed by others from Stafford, with whom one of the Palmer boys had experienced a previous difficulty, and a general rough and tumble

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fred Ashworth has sold his fast four-year-old colt to Mr. James S. Loomis of this village.

Our former townsmen, H. H. Barrett, has just sold two building lots in Holyoke to George F. Bassett for \$1100.

Religious meetings have been held at the Cong. church nearly every evening this week, and the interest still continues.

William E. Miller, the portrait painter, has put up a very neat and tasty sign over the entrance to his studio in the Commercial block.

J. H. Jenks makes an important announcement in our columns this week. See advertisement headed, "small pox," in another column.

Col. George A. Merrill on Wednesday re-assumed the superintendency of the New London Northern R. R. in the place of G. T. Benedict, resigned.

Lyman Adams proposes to open a branch of the Worcester County Farm Agency in this village, for the purpose of selling farms and village property.

John Barnes states that he killed on the 16th day of January, (last Thursday,) a snake two feet long, which he discovered on the farm of Mr. Mills in Monson.

The Baptist society of Three Rivers netted \$150 from their festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. The whole receipts amounted to \$235.

This is the ice season, and we trust somebody will have the courage to store enough to last the village through next summer, a thing that has not been done for several years.

The Palmer Choral Union will meet at the American House this (Saturday) evening, for practice. B. B. Adams is the president, H. H. Perry secretary, and C. H. Brakenridge musical director and leader of the "Union."

**WARRIOR GIRL ON HER TRAVELS.**

A one-story paint shop on Knox street, owned by E. C. Sexton, was burned Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Loss about \$500; insured for \$800. As no fire had been in the building it must have been caused by an incendiary.

At the Lyceum meeting next Wednesday evening "The Evening Star" will be read by one of the lady members. It will undoubtedly be a spicy and entertaining paper, and will draw a good audience. There will also be a debate. All are cordially invited.

By a new arrangement, whenever 25 persons of this place wish to attend any evening performance in Springfield, they can have a train held for them until after the performance, by giving notice to Superintendent Russell, and paying full fare each way. This will be a great accommodation to many in this village, and we doubt not will be fully appreciated.

Another attempt was made about 2 o'clock Thursday morning to rob the store of H. W. Munger, on South Main street. The thief smashed a window in the rear of the store, and attempted to enter, but changed his mind when he saw C. H. Keith (who sleeps in the store) rise up before him, and when last seen he was making good time down the railroad track.

—**Washburn's Last Sensation.**—A crowded house at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, and gave a very good exhibition. At the close of the show, when the crowd were making their way out of the hall, some scamp or sneak-thief stole a fine gold watch and chain from Miss Josie Keith of this village. The watch cost \$50 only a few months ago, and the loss will be a heavy one to Miss Keith.

The National Stereopticon Bureau of New York will give an exhibition of stereoscopic views, at the Cong. vestry next Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The exhibition is highly spoken of where it has appeared, and half the gross receipts will be given to the Sabbath school to be applied on their fund for the purchase of an instrument. The entertainment will occupy two hours.

Thomas Lodge of Masons in this village dedicated their new hall in Commercial Block, last Wednesday evening, with appropriate exercises. District Deputy Webber of Warren presiding. Delegations from Elton lodge of Ware, Dayspring lodge of Warren, Vernon of Belchertown, and the lodges at Wilbraham and Springfield, were present in all, some 250 persons. Dr. Sawin of Chicopee, D. G. M. of Springfield, and the district was also present. At the close of the dedicatory services the company adjourned to L. A. Nelson's dining rooms, and partook of an excellent supper.

**WARE AND VICINITY.**

Joseph L. Moore of Petersham has sold his wood lot, situated about ½ mile west of Snow's mill, to R. C. Snow & Co.

Rev. Thomas Timmins will give his lecture on "Sketches of English life and character," at Hardwick, Friday evening.

There will be a two days meeting of the Cong. Societies in this vicinity at Warren, on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Rev. K. A. Burnell, of Chicago, will take charge of the meeting.

There will be a sociable at the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday night next.

At eight o'clock an entertainment will be given by the young people, consisting of charades, music and singing.

There will be no arrests unless the practice is discontinued.

The Young Ladies' Charitable Society will give a festival in the Chapel, Thursday, Jan. 22. All are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped a liberal contribution from all interested in charitable enterprise will be cheerfully donated.

The annual fair of the French Catholic Society will be held at Music Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Those who attended last year will not allow this opportunity to pass without going in for a few moments at least.

The Post of Honor was presented at Music Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week by Post 85, G. A. R. The audience was large, the play excellent, and the acting very good, much better in fact than is usual at such entertainments.

The Young Men's Debating Society met on Thursday, Jan. 9, and elected these officers for the ensuing year: Pres., C. E. Stevens; Vice Pres., L. B. Sibley; Clerk, E. L. Cummings; Asst. Clerk, J. H. Gilbert; Treas., F. D. Gilmore; Librarian, C. C. Hitchcock; Director, J. T. Stevens.

Mark Noble has sold his farm at South Monson to Mr. Williams of Vermont for \$3000.

The Methodist society have purchased of Mrs. Sarah Clough her dwelling house on Green street, for a parsonage. The M. E. Society's annual festival occurs February, of which item will appear.

—**LUDLOW.**—A terrible accident occurred in Ludlow on Saturday evening. There were 29 births, 7 marriages and 26 deaths in Ludlow the past year. Of the deaths two were over 80 years, five between 70 and 80, twelve between 25 and 70, and seven under 25.

MONSON.

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night ensued, in which the Palmer bloods got the worst of it. In the melee, Sheriff Oaks, who endeavored to quiet the party, got his head nearly split open. The boys settled with him for \$25, but did not save them from the lock-up and an appearance in the police court Monday morning. They gave fictitious names. Geo. A. Griffin per-

sonating Geo. Appleton, F. Collins, J. F. Tracy, and C. F. Duncan, C. F. Goodwin, Warner Cowles, a colored fellow, had the courage to appear as himself. They were each suitably fined for the little adventure.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

During the year 1872 there were 28 deaths in this parish. One had reached the advanced age of 99 years. Between 90 and 100, two between 80 and 90, four between 70 and 80, four between 60 and 70, two between 40 and 60, none between 30 and 40, one between 10 and 20, none under 10, twelve.

Five died of old age, consumption, cancer, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and scarlet fever quite a number. This is an increase of four from the year 1871.

There was a turnout of some 23 couples to a sleigh ride on the 14th inst., going to the Cushman house in Monson for a good time,

which they had. They all gave a good account of their reception, and the supper

could not be beaten—turkeys, chickens,

oysters, and an abundance of fruit, all of

which each had their fill. They were so

well pleased, and their stories so well told,

that another ride is talked of for next

week.—Mrs. Roxana Hitchcock of Monson, who was 77 years old last June, seeing

that at the age of 77 years she is not rusting

out. May she live to see one hundred.

S. W.

**W. S. HYDE.**

On Sunday night next, Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture. Subject: "The

present state of Unitarian and liberal

christianity throughout the world."

The lecture will show what Unitarian christianity is, how it was taught by Christ and the

Christian church for the first three hundred

years, what became of it, then, and who

and where the people are who believe it to

day. A cordial invitation to all.

The union meeting at the Methodist

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#### BORN.

At Palmer, 4th, daughter to ALFRED L. SHEARE. At Three Rivers, 5th, a daughter to C. H. MURDOCH. At Lansing, Mich., a daughter to HENRY N. and MARY S. LAWRENCE.

#### MARRIED.

At Springfield, 1st, by Rev. J. P. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. Parmenter, at West Brookfield 7th, by H. R. Parmenter, JAMES W. TYLER and FANNIE B. HOWE. At Lynn, 25th ult., ALBERT B. GIFFORD and CARRIE H. LAWRENCE, both of L.

#### DIED.

At Palmer, 13th, MATILDA J., wife of Alfred L. Sheare. At Stafford, Ct., MARY J. WESTCOTT, 34.

#### FOUND.

A shawl has been found two miles east of Palmer Depot. The owner will find it at Wm. E. Miller's Portrait Studio, by paying property and paying charges. 46

#### WATCHES.

Parties thinking of purchasing a Watch will do well to get my price, for it is known that W. H. CLARK will not be undersold.

No. 5 CROSS' BLOCK,

#### S M A L L P O X !

#### I M P O R T A N T TO P H Y S I C I A N S .

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#### N E W D R U G S T O R E ,

2w46 At the Post Office, Palmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Turner, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself to pay all debts and expenses of his said estate. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WELCOME CONVERSE, Executor.

Monson, Dec. 19th, 1872. 3w46

#### FOUND!

Left at the New Drug Store, at the Post Office, a pocket book containing a certain amount of money. Will the owner call, identify, and receive the same? 3w46

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2w46

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The most convenient and economical place for the people to spend their money is at the new store at the Post Office.

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TRY our Tobacco and Cigars. We have a fine article at the Post Office.

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### ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing,  
One by one the moments fall;

Some are coming, some are going,  
Do not strive to grasp them all.

One by one thy duties wait thee,  
Let thy whole strength go to each,

Let no future claims elate thee,  
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one bright gifts from heaven,)  
Take them readily where given;

Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,  
Do not fear an armed hand;

One will fade as others greet thee—  
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's long sorrow;  
See how small each moment's pain,

God will help thee for to-morrow,  
Every day begin again.

Every hour that flows so slowly  
Has its task to do or prove,

Luminous, eventful, and holy,  
When each gem is set with care,

Do not linger with regretting,  
Or let long hours despond;

Now the daily toll forgotten,  
Look too eagerly beyond.

Hours are golden links, God's token,  
Hanging heavy; but one by one,

Take them lest the chain be broken,  
Ere thy pilgrimage be done.

### ORIGINAL

### POLLY SLATER'S ALLEGORY.

"Father, can I have the old mare to go to Danville to-night?" says Sam Slater one morning to his father.

"What do you want to go to Danville for?" says his father, "you were there yesterday."

"There is going to be a lecture on women's rights," says Sam, "can I have her father?"

"I suppose so," says his father kinder short, and after Sam went out, his father began. "Wimmen's rights! wimmen's rights! I am sick of wimmen's rights. If wimmen will take care of the rights they have got, they would do better than they do do. Now as for myself I don't care a straw about voting, but I like to see folks use common sense if they have got any, and I won't stand no importunities cast in to my sex, and so says I in a tone of cold and almost freezing dignity.

"What do you mean, Reuben?"

"I mean that wimmen hain't no business a voting, they had better let the laws alone and tend to their housework. The law loves wimmen and protects 'em."

"If the law loves wimmen why don't he give her as much wages as he does men for doing the same work? Why don't he give her as much wages as he does men for doing the same work?" asks Sam.

"I tell you, Polly, wimmen hain't no business meddling with the laws of the country."

"If they hain't no business with the law the law hain't no business with them," says I, warmly. "Of the three classes that hain't no business with the law, idiots, lunatics, and wimmen, the lunatics and idiots have the best time of it," says I, with a great rush of ideas into my brain that made my hair stand "la pompadour." "Let an idiot kill a man, 'what of it?' says the law. Let a luny steal a sheep, again the law speaks out in calm but gentle tones, 'what of it?' They hain't no business with the law and the law hain't no business with them. But let one of the third class, let a woman steal a sheep, does the law sooth her in these comforting tones? 'No! It thunders to her in awful accent, 'you hain't no business with the law, but the law has a good deal of business with you. Vile female, start for State prison. You have nothing at all to do with the law only to pay all the taxes it tells you to, embrace a license bill that is ruining your husband, give up your innocent children to a wicked father because you cannot live with him, and a few other things that I could mention."

Reuben sat motionless, and I went on in the allegory way.

"Methought I once heard these words," says the female, "true government consists in the consent of those governed."

"I dream them, or did the voice of a luny pour them into my ear?"

"Hain't I told you," frowns the law, "that don't mean women? Have I got to explain to you my weakened female comprehension again that great fundamental truth that wimmen hain't included and mingled in the law books and statutes of the country only in a condemning and punishing sense as it were? Though I feel it to be elucidated further I will consent to remember you of the consoling fact that though you wimmen are, from the tender softness of your natures, and the illogical weakness of your minds, unfit from ever having any voice in making the laws that govern you, yet you have the right, and nobody can ever deprive you of it, to be punished in a future world just as hard as a man of the strongest intellect, and to be hung in this world just as dead as a dead man, and what more can you ask for, you unreasonable female wimmen?"

Then sighs the woman, as the great fundamental truth rushes on her, "I can be hung by the political rope, but I can't help twist it."

"Jest so," says the law, "the rope takes noble and many fingers and fingers of principle to twist it, and not the unprincipled grasp of lunatics, idiots and women."

"Alas!" sighs the woman to herself, "would that I had the sweet rights of my wild and foolish companions, the idiots and lunys. But," says she, venturing with a beating heart the bashful and timid inquiry, "are the laws always just, that I should obey them implicitly? There is old —, he stole five millions, and the law cleared him. Several men have killed various other men, and the law let them off with sound necks. And I, a poor, wan, have only stolen a sheep, a small-sized sheep, too, that my offspring might not perish with hunger. Is it just to liberate in a triumphal way the five million stealer and the man murderer, and incarcerate the poor sheep stealer, and my children were so hungry, and it was such a small sheep," says the woman pleading accents.

"Idiots! lunatics! and wimmen! Are they going to speak?" thunder the law.

"Can I believe my noble right ear? Can I, being blinded, trust my seventeen senses? I'll have you understand that it hain't no woman's business whether the laws are just or unjust; all you have got to do is just to obey them, so start off for prison, my young woman."

"But my housework!" pleads the woman.

"Woman's mission is at home; how can I leave its sacred and protecting retirement, to minister to State prison?"

"Housework!" and the law fairly yells the word, he is so filled with contempt at the idea. "Housework! just as if housework would stand in the way of the noble administration of the law. I guess a woman can leave her housework long enough to be condemned, and hung, and so forth."

"But I have got an infant," says the woman.

"I would get you some this minute,

Polly, but you know just how hurried I am with my work," says he, getting up and taking down his hat. "Can't you pick up a little for this forenoon. You hain't got much to do, have you?"

"Oh, no!" says I, in a lofty voice of irony, "Nothing at all, only a big ironing,

ten pies, and six loaves of bread to bake,

a cheese curd to run up, three hens to scald, churning, mopping, and dinner to get.

"Just an easy morning's work for an angel."

"Well, then, I guess you'll get along,"

says he, "and to-morrow I'll try to get you some."

I said no more, but with lofty emotions surging in my breast, I took my ax and silently started for the wood pile.

"But the indecency—the outrage to my womanly nature," says the woman.

"Not another word out of your head,"

young woman, I guess the law knows what is indecency and what hain't, where modesty comes in and where it don't. Now

start for prison bareheaded for I levy on your bonnet for contempt of me."

As the young woman totters along to prison is it any wonder that she sighs to herself but in a low voice that the law may not hear her, and deprive her of her shoes also, for her contemptuous thoughts.

"Would that I were an idiot. Alas! is it

not possible that I may become even now a lunatic, then I should be respected."

As I finished my allegory, and looked down from the side of the house where my eyes had been fastened in the rapid eloquence of thought I saw Reuben with a contented countenance reading Thomas Nast's almanac, and I said to him in a voice before which he quailed, "Reuben Slater, you hain't heard a word I've said, you know you hain't."

"Yes I have," says he shutting up the almanac, "I heard you say wimmen ought

to vote, and I say she hadn't. I shall always say she is too fragile, too delicate, it would be too hard for her to go to the pole."

"There is one pole you are willing

enough to go to, Reuben Slater, and that is the hop pole," says I, with dignity and withering sarcasm. (Mr. Slater has set out a new hop yard, and only the day before bragged to one of the neighbors that I was the spryest picker in the yard.) "You are willing enough to handle them poles." He looked a little brown-beaten and conscience stricken, but still true to the principles which mark his sect and with their dogged obstinacy, he murmured, "If wimmen knew when they are well off, they would let poles and 'lection boxes alone, it is going to break down a woman's constitution at once."

Says I, in a tone of self-respect, almost

withering enough to wither him. "You think that for a woman to stand on her feet under a blazing sun and lift both her arms above her head and pick seven bunches

of hops, mingled with worms and spiders, into a heavy box, day after day, is

soil healthy, so strengthening and stimulating for a woman. But when it comes to dropping a slip of clean paper into a seven

by nine box once a year in a shaded room

it is going to break down a woman's constitution at once."

He was speechless and clung to his almanac mechanically as it were, and I continued:

"And there is another pole you are willing enough for me to handle, and that is on our cistern pole. If you should spend some of the breath you waste in pitying the poor women that have got to vote in buying a pump, you would rise in my estimation considerably, Reuben Slater. You have let me pull on that old cistern pole, thirteen years, and get a ten quart pail of water on the end of it, and I guess the political pole wouldn't draw much harder than that does."

"I know that is rather hard, Polly, but I have been calculating to get one every year, but somehow things will kink down."

"And there is a family the wife has to set

up her own leech, make soap, cut her own kindling wood, build fires in winter,

set up stove pipes, drown kittens, cord beds, cut np pig, dig her own snow paths,

to hang out the clothes-line, and I ain't

afraid to bet you a small sum that that wimmen's husband thinks that wimmen are too delicate and feeble to go to the pole."

Reuben was speechless for half a minute,

and when he did speak it was words calculated to draw my attention from contemplating that side of the subject. It was for reasons which I have too much respect for my husband to hint at. He wanted me to forget it, and in the gentle and sheepish manner men can so easily assume when they are talking to females, he said, as he gently fingered his almanac, and looked down in a cheerful and happy way.

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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1878.

PRESIDENT GRANT has given orders that persons who hold state offices, with the exception of sheriffs, justices of the peace, and commissioners to qualify civil officers, cannot hold United States offices after the first of March. That is a good order and a good many persons will have to hold one office less than they do.

LORD BULWER LYTON, the English novelist, historian and one of England's ornaments in the literary world is dead. He was the contemporary of Dickens and Thackeray, but won his laurels before their rise to fame. He was a man of more talent than genius, highly cultivated, and with high literary ambition. He died at the age of sixty-seven.

The regular doctors, envious of the success of Miss Williams, city physician of Springfield, are trying to prevent her reappointment. She has gained hosts of friends in her practice, and has given better attention to the city's sick than they had been accustomed to have. It is comforting to hear that the board of health will probably re-elect her, notwithstanding the wire-pulling of the male doctors.

Look out for a rise in coal, notwithstanding a plan is on foot by which it is said that a great saving will be made by establishing coal depots at all prominent points by a combination company of the Pennsylvania coal dealers. This combination will have control of all the railroads running to the mines, and do their own shipping, charging profits to be established by a board of managers. It is contended that the coal business has not paid, and it is proposed to make it remunerative now.

Men's ambition runs in various ways. While one aspires to be a congressman another desires the position of driving an omnibus. One labors and strives to win laurels by acts of heroism and honor while others seek notoriety by acts of meanness and dishonor. The most ambitious man for notoriety in Springfield is one who ruins ladies' dresses by squirting tobacco juice on them in the night time. He has been at this business for a number of months, and no doubt gloats over his achievements as he reads in the morning paper once or twice a week that such a lady had a valuable silk dress spoiled the evening previous by his filthy performance. So adroitly does he carry on this nefarious work that the most argus-eyed policeman has not been able to discover his lair, or track him on his dirty expeditions. Springfield isn't proud of him and she is ready to spew him out of her mouth.

The prison commissioners of the State recommend that the legislature abolish the present system of prisons and divide the State into seven prison districts, each district to have a jail, workhouse, and house of correction; the workhouse for habitual drunkards and vagrants, the houses of correction for the punishment of crime, and the jails for holding persons awaiting trial. Each house of correction and workhouse to be used for a jail, except the house of correction at South Boston. For instance, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin be constituted one district, with a workhouse at Springfield, at Northampton, a house of correction, at Greenfield jail. It is proposed to have a prison master for each district, to be appointed by the Governor. Berkshire county would have its workhouse and house of correction at Pittsfield. This plan, coupled with that in Gov. Washburn's message to make a prison for women of the Bridgewater workhouse, is worth thinking about.

Fifteen or twenty-five years ago people would have laughed at the idea of a national weather prophet. But we have got one, supported by the national treasury, and his predictions almost invariably prove correct. Old Probabilities is the prophet, and his predictions are based on scientific principles. He has been at the business a year or two, and now proposes to establish centers in every two hundred miles square of territory east of the Mississippi, from which daily bulletins of the weather are to be issued to all the post-offices in each district. These bulletins are to be posted conspicuously in frames at the post-offices, where people are in the habit of making daily visits. By these means it is hoped that agricultural communities may be warned of approaching storms and frosts, so as to save their crops. Droughts, floods, fair and foul weather will be foretold on these bulletins, with a view of saving property and economizing the labor of the farmer. The whole country is now mapped into districts, and as soon as possible postmasters will be provided with the necessary facilities for communicating weather intelligence to the central offices, and to the people of their own vicinity. The enterprise is one of great importance to the country, and will grow in usefulness as it grows in perfection.

TERrible DISASTER.—A terrible disaster occurred in the English channel Wednesday night. The emigrant ship Northfleet, on its way to Australia, with 412 passengers on board, exclusive of the crew, was run into by an unknown foreign steamer at midnight, and cut to the water's edge. Only 97 persons out of all on board are known to have been saved. The Northfleet was anchored when the collision occurred. The steamer kept on its way without stopping to aid the disabled vessel, thus leaving the sufferers to their fate.

## CURRENT NOTES.

The coal combinations have already increased the price of fuel.

The Postmaster at Mobile, Ala., is a defaulter to the tune of \$30,000.

A portion of the coliseum lumber in Boston is to be used for the new flooring of the Old South Church.

A Montana man has presented a five-acre cemetery to the town of Bozeman to celebrate his wife's recent demise.

The whole number of cigar manufacturers in the United States is 12,294, employing 71,491 men.

The New York criminal lawyers are trying to break down the "intelligent jury law" as ruinous to their practice.

A masked boy knocked at a door in Independence, Ia., and threya young lady into her life is despaired of.

An Indiana negro was last week sentenced to \$1000 fine and three years' imprisonment for marrying a white woman.

A devout Catholic named Menusen, of Marshall, Mo., starved himself to death last week in an attempt to fast absolutely for forty days.

Four weeks of honey-moon were sufficient for a St. Louis couple, who then divided effects and separated.

The corn crop in the United States for the year 1872 was the heaviest ever grown, reaching the enormous total of 1,100,000 bushels.

There is much alarm at Boston over the small pox, which does not seem to abate. Many families are panic stricken, and are fleeing the city. It is estimated that 3000 cases exist at the present time, and the deaths are greater than by all other causes combined. Two hospitals have just been established for small pox, and they were filled to their capacity in two days after opening. Most of the burials are made in the night, and from midnight till daylight there are busy times in the city and at the cemeteries. Judge Colt, of the supreme court, was taken quite sick with varioloid Saturday night, and was taken from his rooms, at the Revere House at midnight to the Roxbury Almshouse. The disease is seriously affecting business, and its damage to the commercial interests threatens to be as large as that occasioned by the great fire. The suburban cities are afflicted with the disease, and there is no prophecy when it will abate, much less be eradicated.

We have always contended that there is a good deal of useless flummery in law, but after reading the indictment against Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, who is charged with voting at a recent election, we can no longer doubt its necessity. The indictment charges that she "was then a person of the female sex, contrary to the form of the statute of the United States of America in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the United States and their dignity." People who have not been aware that there is a statute against being a woman, will see the force of the indictment.

ANOTHER COLD-BLOODED MURDER.—Two young printers in New York, Magruder and Lockwood, boarding at the same house, got into a quarrel Sunday, and Magruder, who was sober, received a slap in the face from the intoxicated Lockwood. Magruder did not retaliate, but only replied, "I will shoot you for this tomorrow." The next evening he came home, and not finding Lockwood at the supper table, went to his room, and without a word coolly shot his victim twice, the second shot proving fatal. The murderer was arrested and taken to the station house. When Lockwood was brought in on a stretcher he turned round to look at him. "Mac," said Lockwood, "what did you do this for?" "I told you I'd shoot you," coolly responded the other "and I did, didn't I?" Is hanging "played out" in New York City?

WAS IT A SUICIDE?—Napoleon Coochier, a young Frenchman, was found in a dying condition at Holyoke, near the Willimantic bridge, one night last week, with a bullet hole through his body. He was insensible from the time he was discovered, till Saturday night, when he died, and could give no account as to how he was shot. A pistol was found on the bridge, and it is thought very probable that he shot himself, on account of a love affair. The boy, for he was scarcely more, was employed on the Connecticut River railroad. In March, at Lynn on the Boston and Maine road in August, and for two months on the Boston and Albany road. His father is a large farmer at Westmore, Caledonia county, Vt.

THE FRESHET ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.—The ice in the Susquehanna river banked up in front of the town of Port Deposit, Md., and flooded the town on Monday, and destroyed a vast amount of property. The ice gorged in the river to the depth of nearly thirty feet. The whole town was inundated, and the water flowed through the Main street six feet deep, carrying everything before it. Hundreds of families have been made destitute, and the loss is expected to amount to over seventy-five thousand dollars. The ice on Wednesday was gorged for miles above and below the town to a great depth.

Snow upon BUILDINGS.—The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that by maintaining a building with a roof constructed so that the snow and ice collecting on it from natural causes will naturally and probably fall into the adjoining highway, the owner of the building is liable, to a person injured by such a fall upon him while traveling on the highway.

West Springfield and Eastampton are suffering severely from small pox.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

The ice harvesters are busy.

Nice slipping for the sleighs.

David Joy has been appointed postmaster at Ludlow.

Holland had three marriages, three deaths and four births in 1872.

There were 20 births, 7 marriages and 8 deaths in the town of Wales during the year 1872.

II. H. Bartlett, formerly of this town, is engaged in the real estate business at Holyoke.

A good many young people of this vicinity have been Black Crooked at Springfield this week.

The freshet last week covered the meadows with huge cakes of ice, some of them a rod square.

A well-known citizen of Wilbraham, William Kent, broke his ankle, last week, by falling on the ice.

Very interesting meetings have been held at the Congregational vestry this evening, with a very fair attendance.

Don't forget the Stereopticon, entertainment at the Congregational vestry this Friday evening. Admission 25 cents, children under twelve 15 cents.

An extra train will return to Palmer at the close of the Thomas concert in Springfield, next Monday evening, at half-fare, for all who attend the concert.

The Nassawango house is getting to be very popular with sleighing parties and landlords. Weeks will undoubtedly do his very best to keep up its good reputation.

James Dockery of Wales, who preaches for the "Church of Christ" at East Springfield, was made \$40 richer and much happier by a donation party, Monday night.

A horse owned by Walter Hutchins of Wilbraham had a lively runaway in Springfield this week, and was only stopped after running over a sled load of coal, and into a four-horse team.

The Charitable committee of the legislature, accompanied by their wives, listened to an entertainment of the children at the State Primary School, Thursday evening, and spent Friday forenoon in examining the institution.

On account of outside attractions, the meeting of the Palmer Lyceum Wednesday evening was not very largely attended. A paper was read by Mrs. E. L. Davis, and the meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

Jason A. Palmer, town tax collector, wishes us to remind all tax-payers that those who do not "pay up" before the 15th of February will have their names printed in the town report, as ordered by a vote of the town.

A snow slide from the roof of the State Primary School prostrated a procession of little boys, fracturing the nose of one, nearly fracturing the leg of another, and injuring four of them so badly that they had to be taken to the hospital.

The trial of Toni Owens for an assault on Tom Callahan, came up again before the District Court on Monday. After hearing the evidence Judge Allen decided that the Court had no jurisdiction. In the case, and bound Owens over in \$3000 to appear at the higher court in Springfield next May. In default of bail Tom was taken to the jail in Springfield for safe keeping.

Mr. Geo. W. Sheldon of Belchertown, who advertised to commence a singing school Thursday night, was on hand at the appointed time, but other meetings on the same evening drew off all the young folks, and Mr. Sheldon deemed it advisable to adjourn till next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All who wish to learn to sing should be present at that time.

"Blitz, the original," and the great LeTort, gave a very good exhibition of sleight-of-hand, magic, etc., on Thursday evening, at American House Hall, and repeated it Friday and Saturday evenings, with good houses each night. The gifts advertised were distributed with seeming fairness and great liberality. A handsome bouquet was awarded to the handsomest lady in the hall, and Miss Ellen Thayer was decided to be the belle of the first evening.

The county commissioners have directed that the amount of the fund from dog licenses, not expended for damages, etc., be refunded to the several towns. In our neighboring towns the amount is as follows:—Brimfield \$125.09; Holland \$50.03; Ludlow \$102.57; Monson 267.15; Palmer \$312.73; Wales \$88.55; Wilbraham \$214.13. The greatest amount of damage done in the county by dogs was in the town of Ludlow, amounting to \$251.55, and town of Palmer \$201.

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**THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS** held its third annual meeting at Boston on Tuesday, re-electing its old officers. The association feels courageous, and prepared to fight out the question of Woman Suffrage on the same line, if it takes a generation.

**THE REBELLION IN CUBA** is stretching out like the twenty years rebellion in China. Spanish authorities every little while announce that the insurrection is suppressed, but it don't stay so a great while. Spain has now ordered a thousand fresh troops to Cuba, and promises to kill out the rebellion very soon.

**AN UNHEALTHY CITY** is Boston, according to the assertion of the State Board of Health. The deaths of 1872 exceeded those of 1871 thirty-seven per cent., which is a fearful increase. The small pox has, no doubt, had considerable to do with this increase of mortality, but general uncleanness is charged as the cause. Filthy Boston!

As the time approaches for the election of senator, the noses of our legislators are frequently counted. One count says that the senatorial preferences of members stand in about this proportion: Bontwell 107; Dawes 84; Hoar 15; Loring 11; Whiting 9; undecided as to preference 14. There are several other counts which are no doubt about as reliable as this one.

It is no pleasant place to be an emperor or king, taking the record of 2540 of these potentates in 64 nations into consideration. As many as 299 were dethroned, 64 abdicated, 20 killed themselves, 11 became insane, 100 perished in battle, 123 were made prisoners, 151 were assassinated, 62 were poisoned, 108 sentenced to death and 25 were pronounced martyrs. Truly it may be said "Uneasy lies the head which wears a crown."

**THE "BEAUTIFUL SNOW"** has been coming in storms not quite so beautiful as the song is. Our West they have had more of it than is necessary for good sleighing. In Minnesota not less than 250 persons perished in one storm, while throughout the West there has not been such a snow-fall for many years. In New England the winter and snow are subjects of general comment. Sleigh-riding never was better, and this, with the crisp weather, make the season one of gayety and pleasure.

**GHOST-STORIES** are getting prevalent. The haunted school house at Newburyport, where the ghost of a boy is seen by teacher and scholars, has its counterpart in the ghost of a man who carries his head under his arm, and makes his nightly appearance in the streets of Xenia, O. His mission seems to be to build phantom fires in the highways which show no vestige of fire or ashes in the morning. So excited are the people about this visitation that the common council has appointed a committee to investigate the mystery.

**DR. BOOTH**, of Springfield, has been arguing against vaccination before a committee of the legislature. He contends that vaccination does not prevent catching the disease—that it may prevent its breaking out on the body, but makes it worse inside—that typhoid fever is small pox reversed, the eruption being internal. Consumption and a hundred other evils, the Doctor says, result from vaccination. He says the disease will have its day and then suddenly disappear. The intelligent doctor is an enthusiast on the subject; meantime he is said to be protected by vaccination.

**FARMERS** should become scientific men on a small scale, if they have not time to delve into all the mysteries of science. Every dairyman should own a microscope with which to investigate his milk, cream and cheese. It frequently happens that cows are compelled to drink from pools that contain millions of animacula, and these spoll the milk, and the milk from other cows with which it is mixed. Vegetable corruption also often enters into water, defiling the milk. With good microscope the farmers can detect these impurities in water, examine his milk, cream, cheese, and the cervices of his milk cans where the germs of animal or vegetable growth are often found.

No people among the nations are so ready to break away from old customs and habits as the Japanese. They are decidedly a people of progress. Having broken through the gates of darkness they seek light wherever it may be found. Mr. Mori, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, a scholar and reformer, proposes to do away with the language of his country, as being insufficient to express the thoughts of the people in their advance into civilization. This bold enterprise, he thinks can be carried out by the adoption of the English language with a few alterations in tenses and verbs, so as to simplify and make easy our now distorted and difficult dialect. He would use *seed* for saw and *seen*, *speak* for spoke and spoken, *bitten* for bit and bitten, *taught* for taught, *thought* for thought, *comed* for came and come, &c. He proposes to make every verb in the English language "regular" and the plural of all nouns according to rules uniform in their application. Mr. Mori is of the opinion our own language would be improved by the change, and he feels sure that his countrymen would drop their language for the improved English.

## CURRENT NOTES.

An Albany actress sues for \$5000 damages from a man on whose uncleaned pavement she fell and fractured an arm.

The Mormon officials still defy the process of the United States courts. It is thought that Judge Hawley will cause the arrest of some probate judges for contempt.

Gould, the Portland, Me., policeman, caught stealing pork, has been sent to jail for sixty days, the severest penalty provided by law.

A California woman just before committing suicide wrote to a friend that "it nearly killed her to leave her poor children."

Hartford, Conn., has 130 prisoners in its jail, 70 of whom are kept in 35 cells. In consequence a new jail is being vigorously talked of.

North Carolina has 240 Masonic lodges. Ninety of them have contributed \$60,000 for a temple.

Antelopes of Kansas on the plains are dying with the epizootic.

A fire in the Washington Mills at Lawrence on Tuesday damaged property to the extent of about \$3000.

The new Odd Fellows' building on Tremont street, cost \$255,498, exclusive of land, insurance, fixtures, etc.

A fire in King Street, S. C., Monday morning, destroyed stores and dwellings to the value of \$50,000; one-fourth insured.

A substitute for coal has been discovered by an Italian. The name of the article is not given, but it is said to be abundant in Italy.

The Quaker village of New Sharon, Iowa, charges \$1000 for a license to sell liquor.

Michigan farmers drive into town with red-hot stoves in the rear end of their sleighs.

A Dubuque servant girl cowched her employer because he did not pay her promptly.

There are 120 places in Gloucester where liquors are sold.

WHY NEED WE WONDER that young women full into paths of wretchedness in New York, when we learn the starvation prices that are paid for their services? One poor seamstress was recently arrested for stealing a pair of pants which she had taken home to make. The girl pawned the garment to keep her family from starving till she could earn enough to redeem them, hence the arrest. It was shown that this woman was only paid 17 cents for making four pairs of pantaloons, 50 cents for making twelve pairs of drawers, and 25 cents for making six shirts. Her employer was a woman, and this gross treatment to one of her own sex is a sad commentary on woman's inhumanity to woman.

THIS LEGISLATURE IS not full of brilliancy this winter, the proceedings being very dull and prosy. The house has passed a bill repealing the law allowing the sale of malt liquors on vote of towns and cities. The vote stood 145 for repeal to 72 against. Insurance matters and railroad consolidations are before their appropriate committees and the Woman Suffrage question is also brought forward for another respectful hearing. After the committees begin to report on some of these important questions there will be something more interesting to make a note of.

THE COLD WAVE which has been sweeping down from the northwest during the past week reached this vicinity Tuesday night, and culminated in strength Thursday morning, when mercury went down to 30 degrees below zero by our thermometer. At 10 o'clock Wednesday night it stood at 20 below, and it grew steadily colder till six o'clock the next morning. Such frigidity has not been experienced in this vicinity for more than twenty years, and "the memory of the oldest inhabitant" runneth not back to a winter so steadily cold as this.

THERE IS DISTRESS now among the woolen manufacturers who have had a succession of years of remarkable prosperity. Many of them are shutting down to await more favorable times, others are running on half or three-fourths time, while still others have become so embarrassed by losses by fire and failures that they find it necessary to compromise.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A freight train on the Boston and Albany R. R. met with a serious accident near Middlefield, Thursday week, by which the engineer, Mr. Stebbins, of West Springfield and the fireman were killed outright, and six other persons badly injured. The engine and eight cars were precipitated through a bridge, burying the engineer and fireman under the ruins, and they met a sudden death. A brakeman on the train was so terribly scalded that he died the next day. Passengers had to be carried around the bridge for several days before a new one could be built.

FIRES AT WESTFIELD.—A Manilla paper mill, two miles west, owned by the Pultz and Walkley Paper Bag Manufacturing Company of Plantsville, Ct., J. M. Putnam, supt., was burned Sunday evening. Loss \$20,000; insured for \$14,000. Stock partly saved. The fire was first seen by the escape steam pipe in the center of the building.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A broken rail threw a passenger train off the track of the New Haven and Northampton road, Thursday night, about four miles north of New Haven. The rear car of the train broke from the rest and went some six feet down a bank. Fifteen persons were more or less injured.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Charles P. Crossman of West Warren has been granted a patent for a fire-proof paint.

—The Congregational sociable this week was held with Mrs. I. S. Wood, at the American house.

—S. W. Lawrence has retaken his market in the basement of Lawrence block, and is ready for business again.

—Joseph St. John of Thorndike, on Wednesday paid the District Court \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.60 for drunkenness.

—Rev. N. B. Jones preached at the Baptist church last Sabbath. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Three Rivers.

—John Shea, employed in the steam bakery of Brown Bros., caught his hand in a cracker machine Friday morning, crushing it badly.

—The February number of the beautiful Adieu is just received, and is acknowledged by all to be fully up to the standard of previous numbers.

—A number of cattle on a freight train from the West were found frozen to death on Thursday morning, when the train passed through this village.

—Dr. Wakefield, Supt. of the State Primary School, is manufacturing his own vaccine matter with a young helper, which he inoculated with virus from Dr. Martin's herd.

—Horace P. Dudley, the blind singer, with his daughter, gave one of their concerts at the Baptist vestry Saturday evening, and repeated it to a smaller audience at the Nassawango House Sunday evening.

—The stereopticon entertainment at the Cong. vestry last Friday evening was very slimly attended, on account of the bad weather and greater attractions elsewhere. The treasury of the Sunday school was increased only to the extent of some \$5 by

MONSON.—The report that the New London Northern Railroad would in a few weeks go back to its original managers is not true. The road was leased to three individuals, who have the right to let it to the Vermont Central. These men still hold the lease, and show no signs of giving it up to anybody.

—The Postmaster General has decided that no two families, firms or individuals have a right to hire one post office box in common. And now that boxes in our rejuvenated post office cost only 25 cents a year, it would seem as though a separate box could well be afforded by almost every one.

—J. W. Snow, of this village, has been appointed mail agent on the Connecticut River Railroad, his route lying between Springfield and White River Junction. Mr. Snow has been employed on the line for some time past as substitute, and is every way well qualified for the position.

—One of our business men is said to have had the wool pulled over his eyes recently to the tune of over \$100. Another has also been bled to a less amount. They are celled boxes by express with heavy C. O. D. charges upon them, which they paid, but upon opening their treasures found nothing but sawdust, scrap-iron, etc.

—Addie Walker, the "pantaloonean masquerader" has again "gone west," and has been heard from at Chicago, and even further west. She was seen purchasing a railroad ticket in Springfield last week for New York, and was probably on her way west then. She is well-known and there can be no question as to her identity with the girl the Republican and Chicago papers are telling such romantic stories about.

—The friends of Miss Josie M. Keith in this village presented her with an elegant gold watch and chain, valued at \$105, last Friday evening, to replace the one stolen from her some two weeks ago, while attending the performances of Washburn's Last Sensation troupe. The presentation was made at the Nassawango House, in the presence of a large party of the donors, S. S. Taft making the speech.

—The seeming fairness in the distribution of gifts at the "Blitz Silver Show" last week was all very well for the first night, but on Friday and Saturday, the second and third evenings, their partiality and unfairness was altogether too plain to be covered up, and many of the patrons of the show were much excited over it, and threats against the managers were plenty. The troupe went from here to Spencer, but gave notice that they should return to this town in a week or two.

—The pastors of the several churches in Palmer and Monson will hold a meeting in the vestry of the 2d Cong. church, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for prayer and conference on the subject of Temperance. They will also hold a public meeting in the Methodist church at Four Corners, Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, for prayer and exhortation on the same subject. All are cordially invited, and especially the teachers and scholars of our public schools. The leaders of this movement assures us that it means work, and invite all who have the means of conveyance to bring as many of the children and others as possible.

—The Lyceum will offer unusual attractions at its meeting next Wednesday evening.

—A debate will be had on the question, "Resolved. That the resolution introduced into the United States Senate by Hon. Charles Sumner, with reference to removing the inscriptions from the battle flags carried in the late war of the rebellion, ought not to pass." The paper will be read by Mrs. F. Blanchard, and will be followed by select readings by Miss Mary W. Foster. Two of the young ladies will contribute excellent vocal music, and a very interesting meeting is anticipated. All are cordially invited to be present at the Cong. vestry next Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock. There will be an unbundled attendance.

THORNDIKE.

A large number of Thorndike people enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride to Belcher's town on Thursday week. They took up at the Belcher House, after which the old folks started back home, but the young folks remained and passed the evening in the "giddy mazes of the dance," and returned home early the next morning.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1872.

During the year 1872 there have been 103 births (50 males and 53 females), 57 marriages, and 66 deaths in the town of Palmer. Of the persons deceased, 23 were under 5 years of age, 4 between 5 and 10, 5 between 10 and 20, 4 between 20 and 30, 4 between 30 and 40, 4 between 40 and 50, 9 between 50 and 60, 6 between 60 and 70, 6 between 70 and 80, and 2 over 80. The oldest persons who died were Noah Stimpson, Aug. 13, aged 89, and Porter Bush, Jan. 22, aged 85. The most prevalent

diseases were consumption, which carried off 13, and typhoid fever 9. Of the 57 marriages 64 were the first marriage of both parties, and in one instance it was the fourth marriage of the bride and the third of the bridegroom. Rev. Mr. Fullerton tied the knot for 10, Rev. R. R. Riddell for 10 more; Rev. T. A. Leete performed the ceremony for 5, Rev. L. F. Shepardson for 5, and Father Lynch 18.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The agent of the Lacoville Woolen Company has put in the office of said company a valuable library of two hundred volumes, for the benefit of the citizens generally in the parish, more particularly the operatives of the mill. He suggests additions from others, and intimates another donation next year of the same kind.

—The Methodist Society are to have a festival at their church, Wednesday, the 5th of February.—The old folks concert which has been talked of, has assumed the character of a benefit, and the first rehearsal will be Friday evening, the 31st Inst. It is to be under the entire management of John Newell, Esq., who has probably taught more singing schools and got up more concerts than any other person now living in Hampden County. This may be his last concert, and hope we shall not again.—Our old teamster, Amos Whitaker, who never minds cold or heat, wet or dry, has for the first time on account of cold, concluded to let his team remain in the barn, and himself set by a good coal fire to-day, (Thursday). Certainly this is a wise conclusion. s. w.

MONSON.

"Samivel, beware of widders," might do to illustrate points in Dickens' works, but to better illustrate the works of a widder and two children (with cuts). One of Stafford's enterprising young men presented himself on the 27th ult., to E. E. Towne, town clerk, and obtained a license, with which he proceeded to the parson's, and then and there promised to love, protect, etc., said widow. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom repaired to the post office, accompanied by the bride's brother, who, by the way, says he married a widow and six children, and thinks the children will be a "good deal of help by and by, one on em's 14 now, and helps some toward getting a living for us." At the post office the bridal party obtained a bountiful supply of crackers and raisins, and discussed many, to them, interesting subjects, and were the grand attractions of the many who called in to see the newly married couple. The bride wore a South Carolina silk, sewed with imported sea island cotton of the finest quality, and her general appearance was more like a Connecticut belle than a Massachusetts milk-maid, or vice versa. The young people say that they never knew that Gretna Green could be so easily reached in the winter time, but there are certain things that are green the year round.—The festival of the M. E. church occurs Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 5th and 6th, instead of 4th and 5th, as reported last week.

FATAL COLLISION ON THE NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

A fatal collision occurred Tuesday afternoon on the New London Northern Road in this town, resulting in the death of one man and the wounding of five others. Howard H. Kendall, who is employed by the Athol and Enfield R. R. Co. as switchman, signal officer, and telegraph operator at Barrett's Junction, was suffering from the tooth-ache, and felt obliged to come to Palmer to see a dentist. He came down about 11 o'clock on the regular train, but before leaving put out a white flag on the switch, and gave orders to Mr. Morse, the man left in charge of the station during his absence, not to have it disturbed until he returned. The down freight train from Grout's Corner was nearly six hours late, and should have been stopped at the junction of the A. & E. R. R. by a red flag, until the regular train for Athol had passed. But on arriving at the station, the engineer saw the white flag, which gave him the right of way over the road into Palmer. The regular "mixed" train for Athol was, however delayed an hour by waiting for a snow-plow, and did not start from this station till 1:35, and then had the right of way to the junction. The engineer of the freight train passed the junction with some nine or ten cars on his train and ran down to Three Rivers, where he stopped a few minutes to re-pack his piston which had become heated and then started on, and just as he was rounding the curve north of the Burleigh bridge, he saw the snow plow coming. Both engineers whistled for brakes, reversed their engines, gave them steam, and all hands jumped for their lives. The trains collided, demolishing both engines, and shivering the heavy snow plow to kindling-wood. Kendall was on the passenger engine and jumped but fell under the snow plow, and was caught there by the heavy timbers, and although rescued as soon as possible, received such terrible injuries as to cause his death in about four hours. Lyman White of Athol, W. R. Chamberlain of North Dana and Patrick Clifford of Bondsfield, section masters on the Athol & Enfield R. R. received severe injuries, they being on the snow plow at the time. Only one passenger was injured, his hand being broken.

A coroner's inquest on the body of Kendall was held on Wednesday before Judge Allen, acting as coroner, and the following jury:—F. J. Wassum, Shiverick Wells, B. Morse, M. Fox, J. P. Shaw and P. W. Webster, with Geo. Robinson as clerk.

After examining and hearing the testimony of 14 witnesses they returned a verdict that Kendall came to his death from injuries received at a collision of a freight train upon the New London Northern railroad, with a mixed train of the Athol and Enfield road, the latter of which was then headed to the right of way. The jurors further found as the cause of the accident, that Kendall left his signal station at Barrett's Junction in the hands of an inexperienced person without proper instructions. They deem the officers of the Athol and Enfield road culpable in not issuing orders forbidding persons, other than the engineer and fireman, from riding upon their engines while upon the road. Kendall was a young man, unmarried, and came from Montague.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Irish Catholic society will hold a fair and festival at Music Hall this month.

—Mr. Beaman will sell a large quantity of personal property at auction at his farm on Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

—The Literary Society of Ware Center will on Monday evening next change from a debating society long enough to present a play entitled "

Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of consumption, and are now considered as the chief disease at the site, the liver sometimes costive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity, resulting from a wind, which sometimes really originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in them does not suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient leaves his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and necerated, and death is the inevitable result.

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#### BORN.

At Monson, 25th ult., a daughter to HENRY ANTHONY.  
At North Amherst, 27th ult., a daughter to WILLYS GOODWIN.  
At South Wilbraham, 28th ult., a daughter to CLARK GOODWIN.

#### MARRIED.

At Ware, by Rev. W. M. Ayers, LEWIS C. LAMMEL and HATTIE L. BIXBY.  
At Monson, by Rev. C. B. Summer, ALBERT WILLIS and Mrs. FIDELIA E. NEWCOMB, both of Stafford, Conn.

At Wilbraham, 27th ult., DAVID M. ALLISON and JULIA M., daughter, of Capt. John P. Cadby, all of Wilbraham.

#### DIED.

At Belchertown, 23d ult., MARY J. TEAGUE, 63.  
At Hardwick, 20th ult., LEONARD MELLES, 66.  
At Stafford, Ct., 18th ult., MARY KENDALL, 75.  
At Wilbraham, 25th ult., PAMELA, 81, widow of Asher Hitchcock of Springfield.

#### PALMER.

E. S. BROOKS, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver; Commercial Block.  
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We, the commissioners appointed by said Court to set off the dower of Luuan L. Adams, widow of Edward Adams, aforesaid, who she is entitled to in the house of her husband and son, and the estate which have made their report:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county next of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

Luuan L. Adams is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the testator deceased has been filed with and for Probate, by Dwight M. Stebbins, who prayeth that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the testator deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Palmer, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to repeat the same to the next of kin of said deceased, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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# The Journal

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1873.

THERE has been trouble in Spanish affairs for a long time, and now King Amadeus has abdicated the throne. At 9 o'clock Tuesday evening the Cortes adopted a Republican form of government by a vote of 259 in the affirmative to 32 in the negative. Amadeus fears the fate which overtook Maximilian, and is going home to Victor Emmanuel and Sardinia.

Our neighbor, the Springfield Republican is pained because the U. S. House of representatives has passed a new postage bill without requiring prepayment on country newspapers sent through the mail. If the Republican is so anxious about this matter, we can see no objection to its making the experiment by prepaying postage on all its papers sent through the post office. The law will permit it.

This city physician question at Springfield is not settled yet. The oppositio to Miss Williams comes from the male doctors, while the people are decidedly in favor of retaining her. She is very likely to get a large practice in the city in any event, and it will be a great pity if the city poor lose her services. To them she has been a nurse and physician, saving lives by careful attention and acute judgment in administering remedies. Because she is a woman must she be sacrificed?

The trial of Leavitt Alley of Boston, for the alleged murder of Abijah Ellis last fall, has excited a great interest during the week. It will be remembered that the body of Ellis was found floating in barrels in Charles River, the head in one barrel and the trunk in another. There was a chain of circumstantial evidence which pointed to Alley as the murderer, but so much doubt was cast upon these circumstances by the testimony for the defence, that the jury adjudged him not guilty.

CONGRESS was occupied Wednesday in counting the electoral votes. All the votes were counted excepting three from Georgia, cast for Horace Greeley, and all those of Arkansas and Louisiana. The two houses disagreed on the Georgia and Arkansas votes, the Senate voting to accept the Greeley votes from Georgia, and the House to reject them, and the House voting to accept the Arkansas votes (objected to on account of an informality), and the Senate to throw them out.

Quite a nice family arrangement is hanging by the gills at Washington. Boutwell will resign on the 3d of March and Mr. Richardson, his man Friday, will be temporary treasurer till the election of U. S. Senator to fill Mr. Boutwell's place. If Boutwell should be elected then Mr. Richardson is to be appointed treasurer to carry out his financial policy, but if somebody else should be the successful candidate, then Mr. Richardson is to step back to his place as assistant treasurer, and Mr. Boutwell will be appointed treasurer. How nice.

The Credit Mobilier examination at Washington has about reached an end, and we shall know by and by what Congress proposes to do about it. The attempt to connect Vice President Colfax with it in a dishonest manner will fail entirely, though Oakes Ames endeavors to make it appear that he received \$1200 in dividends. Mr. Colfax denies this, and his explanation of the matter is clear to any reasonable man. He denies it to have having owned any of the stock or receiving dividends from it. The public must be tired of the Credit Mobilier if Congress isn't.

That half demented, half crazy old man, Evans, who has been convicted of murdering his wife, and is now awaiting the gallows at Concord, N. H., has made statements which lead some to believe that he murdered the Joyce children at Roxbury several years ago, and also murdered a little girl in Maine and one or two in other places. He seems willing to make statements that would connect him with almost any murder, and which must force the conviction that he is insane. Visitors say he is broken down in health and spirits, and may cheat the hangman by a natural death.

HENRY WILSON has finally sent his resignation as U. S. Senator to the Governor, to take effect on the 3d of March, and the legislature has ordered the vacancy to be filled on the 11th, so that there is nearly a month to electoriate at the State House, and we suspect that there will be quite as much electioneering as law-making. Mr. Boutwell's friends can pull more wires than those who favor Mr. Dawes, and this wire-pulling sometimes goes against a man.

COOT.—A fellow who was put off a train on the Old Colony Railroad on Saturday for attempting to ride on a punched ticket, had the coolness to stop the steamboat train by standing on the track and swinging his carpet bag. He said he thought the train would stop for him, and was allowed to ride on paying his fare.

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THE NATIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES on Tuesday passed the Postal Laws Revision bill, which fixes letter postage on and after the first of July next at two cents. Weekly newspapers, as now, will pass free in the counties in which they are printed.

## Expert Testimony.

Calling "experts" to testify against criminals is a very dangerous business, and must soon become the most unreliable testimony that can be offered. Many a man has been convicted and hung on the testimony of chemists and medical experts, and we greatly fear a large number of the victims were entirely innocent. Mrs. Wharton was saved from conviction on the charge of poisoning Gen. Ketchum by medical experts, when the testimony of others was decidedly against her. The doctors so disagreed as to effects of poison and disease that the jury were justified in doubting both, and giving Mrs. Wharton the benefit of the doubt. The same line of testimony saved her from conviction on the charge of poisoning Van Ness. The more recent trial of Leavitt Alley of Boston for the murder of Abijah Ellis must throw still greater discredit on scientific testimony. It was alleged that Alley killed Ellis in a barn, that he got his clothes and the boards and posts of the stable spattered with blood. State Assayer Hayes analyzed the blood spots on Alley's garments, and in the stable and pronounced them human blood, stating clearly the difference between human and animal blood. This statement with other testimony made the case look decidedly dark for Mr. Alley; but then came Assayer Jackson and other chemical experts who stated that when blood had once dried, as that had which Mr. Hayes had experimented upon, the difference could not be told between human and animal blood; and then to overthrow entirely Prof. Hayes' testimony a veterinary surgeon was brought forward who testified that he bled a horse for Mr. Alley, and that the blood stains on his clothing, and in the stable came from the horse. Others who were present confirmed the surgeon's testimony, clearly showing that the scientific knowledge of Prof. Hayes was entirely unreliable.

THE legislature is beset with petitions for and against consolidating railroads. The protests against uniting the Hoosac Tunnel road with others are quite numerous.

A MURDER SHOT.—A woman living in Leoux, near the Pittsfield line, was accidentally shot, Saturday morning by her little five year old son. They were together in a chamber, where the mother was at work, when the child found a loaded revolver in a drawer, took it out, and while playing with it snapped it off, the ball entering Mrs. Shepardson's head just behind the ear. In spite of the declaration of five Pittsfield doctors to the contrary, she seems to be slowly recovering.

DIDN'T CONNECT.—Two gentlemen, with their wives en route to Sunderland, not long since, took the New London Northern train, and left the cars at Leverett. There being no regular communication from that place to Sunderland the party tried to get a conveyance, as it was moon-light and good sleighing; but the best offer was that of an extremely kind-hearted farmer, who was willing to carry the two ladies the three miles for \$5. The whole party walked.

BROKEN UP.—The murder of Sandy Thompson has been the means of breaking up the famous Ashley Pond house in Holyoke. The establishment is now entirely deserted. One of the Holyoke ministers recently stated in the pulpit that so notorious had this sink of iniquity become, that it was almost impossible to find a horse in town, that could be driven by this place, so accustomed had they been to stopping.

TERIBLE DEATH.—As some workmen were engaged on Thursday, the 6th, in Tilden's quarries at New Lebanon, a tree which had long overhung the edge of the cliff was seen to give way, and the alarm being given, all escaped except one man, who was paralyzed by fear until the tree struck him, literally driving him into the earth, and killing him instantly.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—A few days ago, as Frank McKenzie, an old Canadian, was on his way to visit his son, who had lost an arm while coupling cars, he was instantly killed by being run over by a train of cars.

His wife was killed by the cars a few days previous, while endeavoring to send some clothing to the injured son. Another son was killed in a similar manner about ten years since.

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## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICE.

Even the people of Palmer appreciate a first-class jewelry store in the town. See advertisement of Clark, the jeweler.

DELICIOUS.—Those fine California pears at L. A. Nelson's.

—The sleighing hereabouts is quite thin, but runners still go it.

C. M. Pierce is acting as mail agent on the Athol and Enfield Railroad.

John Bradley, had the forefinger of one hand cut off at the saw mill near Blanchardville on Monday.

John J. Jones, a native of Wales, was killed on Wednesday week, by falling from a roof which he was slating.

—The night freight from New London arriving here at about 11 o'clock p. m., and returning at 4 a. m. has been discontinued.

REV. MR. BALL of Greenfield, occupied the pulpit of the Second Congregational church last Sabbath in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Edward Howe has shown us a bunch of grapes which were picked this week in the open air, and seemed as sweet and juicy as ever.

Freight business is so driving that some persons come and get their goods from the freight house at midnight. It is generally their "rolling stock."

Mr. Brown has removed the old market building from Railroad Square to the rear of his new store, where it will be converted into a workshop.

S. E. Merrill is the switchman and telegraph operator at Barrett's Station, and we are assured that he is "just the boy" who is going to keep things straight there.

One car of the accommodation train from Boston, Monday night, was thrown from the track about two miles east of this station by a broken rail, delaying the train, but injuring no one.

The name of the Athol and Enfield R. R. has been changed to the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern Railroad Company, and authority granted for it, to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000.

A Masonic sociable at the new Masonic Hall, and a terpsichorean display and supper at the Nassawango, Friday evening, afforded pleasure and amusement for our brotherhood of the square and compass.

Eight broken rails were encountered by the morning train from Montreal to Palmer, Wednesday morning, and yet no damage done. A train was sent off the track at Stafford, Wednesday, by a broken rail.

Companies B. and G. of the 4th regiment Massachusetts volunteers, Captains Kingsbury of Holyoke and Lincoln of Brimfield, have arranged for another reunion in this town, and a good time is expected.

The man who tends the pump house of the Boston & Albany R. R. at the brook east of the depot left it Monday afternoon with the furnace door open, and before his return the building was set on fire and destroyed.

Women in this vicinity must be in favour of female suffrage, judging from the large number who went to Boston Wednesday, as stockholders of the B. & A. R. R. corporation, to attend the annual meeting of that company.

—While there is talk of bringing the Ware River railroad in where the freight house of the B. & A. railroad stands, it may well be suggested that if the freight house were removed to the left hand side of the railroad east of the bridge it would accommodate the public quite as well, and convenience the switching business more.

Chief Justice Chapman of Boston, on his way to Springfield, Monday forenoon, stepped off the train at this station, and did not start to get on again until the cars were in motion. In trying to catch them he fell on the platform, and would have been under the wheels, had he not been caught by Mr. Adams, the station agent, and saved from a serious accident.

Our Palmer artist, Wm. E. Miller, is giving good satisfaction to all who have patronized him, and especially in his genuine India ink pictures. These he warrants not to fade, as he uses no chemicals in his preparation. He will be happy to show specimens of his work in oil, ink or crayon, to all who may call at his studio, in Commercial Block.

BELCHERTOWN.

B. E. Snow has sold his residence in Belchertown to Nathaniel Dwight. Price paid, \$3000.—The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Strong of Belchertown, was celebrated on Thursday evening, the 6th inst., reviving many valuable presents.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies of the Congl. society, Thorndike, propose an entombment, at their church vestry on Thursday eve, Feb. 20th, consisting of tableaux, charades, music, and a good supper. The singing will be under the lead of Mr. G. W. Sheldon. All are invited. In case of storm the entertainment will be postponed till next evening.

RISING SUN LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS at Three Rivers, celebrated their seventh anniversary last week Friday evening at Pickering Hall, and had a social time with speaking and singing by home talent. The lodge is the oldest in this part of the State, with a splendid field to work in, and we are glad to see a new interest in the cause manifested by their increasing prosperity.

"THE LITTLE RUNAWAY AND HER PETS," is the title of the premium given the present year by the Christian Union. It is an oil chromo in the French style, and is better than last year's popular premium "Wide Awake and Fast Asleep." Our enterprising neighbor J. H. Jenks has one of the first prints on exhibition at the new drug store at the post office. He will be pleased to receive your subscriptions and deliver you the pictures.

—The Springfield Republican informs its readers that "the Wason car company have just contracted to furnish the entire equipments for the Providence and Springfield railroad, which will be completed as far as Palmer about June 1. As ground is not broken for said railroad yet, and no charter has been granted the road through Connecticut, we think that railroad corporation will have to hurry up to get the road completed to Palmer so early in the season.

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—The regular quarterly meeting and dinner of the Hampden Congregational ministers was held at Springfield, Wednesday. The meeting was unusually interesting. The next session will be held at the Massasoit in Springfield on the 13th of May. Rev. Mr. Hammond is to deliver the ser-

mon. The question for discussion will be: "What does the Congregational church need to increase its aggressive power?" and Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike and Palmer of Chicopee are appointed as dispe-tants.

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—The Rev. E. D. Winslow will deliver his lecture at Music Hall, on Monday evening, the 17th,

—Dr. Burgess conducted services at the Episcopal church on Sunday, and in the evening held an evening meeting at the No. 7 school house.

—The Unitarian Society hold a sociable at the house of Wm. B. F. Angell, on Pleasant street, (Friday) eve at 7 o'clock. All friends were welcome.

—At the next session of the superior court at Northampton, next Tuesday, there will be one or two cases from this vicinity, but nothing of importance.

—The Rev. Thos. Timmins will lecture at the Unitarian church, next Sunday night, on the following subject: "Martha and Mary." All are cordially invited.

—The pupils of the high school have a reunion on the evening after the examination, Feb. 28, and invite all their friends who have attended the school during Mr. Walker's administration.

—The schools in nearly all the out-districts have closed or will on Friday. The high school, on account of the resignation of Mr. Walker, will close one week earlier than usual, the last Friday of February.

—Mr. William B. Gould, the proprietor of our West Warren stage route died suddenly on Monday evening of congestion of the lungs. He has been our popular stage driver for many years, and to find a servant of the public more faithful and gentle-manned would be difficult.

—Mr. Isaac Walker, our excellent high school teacher resigns at the close of the term, to take charge of the academy at Pembroke, N. H., where he had previously taught five years. His teaching here has been satisfactory to friends and pupils, and it will be difficult to fill his place with one more faithful.

—Those boys charged with breaking and entering a car and stealing boots &c., were arraigned before trial justice Richards on Monday. The Riley boy acknowledged the robbery, and exonerated the other boys. He was sent to the Reform School, and the others discharged. On Wednesday one Crowley was brought before the same justice and fined \$10. and costs, for illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor.

—The warm weather of last week made rather bad work of the side walk in front of Storr's block, and on Monday and Tuesday the whole side walk from Pepper's drug store to Farran's dry good store was one sheet of ice. If there is no other way to remedy this evil the street should be cut down two feet or more, and it is suggested that if the occupants of the stores in that vicinity would take a little more pains, the walk instead of being actually dangerous, as it now is, might be made passable. On Tuesday Mr. Joseph Harding just after coming out of Mr. Cutler's store slipped and fell on the ice, cutting a large hole in his coat and fracturing one rib and otherwise injuring him. He was taken up insensible and carried into Pepper's, and promptly attended by Dr. Richardson. At last accounts he was doing well. On Wednesday another man while attempting to walk on the side walk near the same place, also slipped and fell, but was not very severely injured. Something should be done before long or some one may be killed.

—Very little has as yet been said in regard to what should be done at the March meeting. The usual town officers consist of three selectmen, three assessors, one school committee, three constables and town clerk. The report of the selection will probably show that the town's indebtedness has not been decreased as much as was expected, but it will also show that the present board have managed the affairs quite as economically as any board we have had for years, and if the present members wish for another term, another new man on the street should be put on with them and elected. There appears to be quite as much contest over the town clerkship as over any office. So far as we know the present incumbent has the best office for it in town, he has always performed his duty, his books are in excellent order, and we know of no good reason for a change. The assessors will probably be re-elected, if they have no objections, as the town appears to be quite well satisfied with their labors, and dislike to make many changes in that board. The old constables will probably be re-elected. The appropriations can be but little below those of last year, and taxes will probably be quite as high. The school committee will also recommend the building a new school house in No. 7 and 9.

—The bonds, mortgages, etc., stolen

from the banking house of Clarkson & Co., at Lancaster, Pa., on the 15th of January, were found Sunday morning, under a star, in the basement of St. Paul's Reformed church at Reading, Pa. They amount to over \$100,000.

—Three slave ships have been seized at Melbourne for stealing the natives to sell them as slaves. A vessel recently arrived at Honolulu contained a cargo of coolies booked as "chattels" and destined for slavery in South America.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase one million of bonds on each Wednesday and to sell \$1,500,000 of colo on each Thursday during the month of February.

PROMPT REVENGE.—John Henry Miller shot a druggist named Ferdinand, at Columbus, O., Sunday, whom his wife accused of attempting to outrage her. The ball took effect in the head, and the druggist will die.

—Gen. A. B. Dyer, chief of the ordnance department, has decided on Springfield as the place for manufacturing the Hitchcock gun, one of the four adopted last fall by the heavy ordnance board.

—There is a house in Columbia, N. H., standing on cleared land so shaded by a hill that the sun does not shine upon it during a period of six weeks in each winter.

THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION.—The total number of troops to take part in the inauguration procession reported up to this time is 6674. This includes the District troops.





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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1872.

THE U. S. Government has recognized the Republic of Spain, and congratulatory addresses have been made by Minister Sickles and the head of the new republic. At last accounts everything was going on well, and the new Spanish government promised to succeed.

The Senate committee is still at the Credit Mobilier, and that terrible nightmare will stick to Congress through the session. Everybody has got tired of reading about it, but those most tired of it are the Congressmen, who unfortunately had a finger in the pie.

The beer bill which passed the House a few days since passed the Senate on Wednesday by a vote of 24 to 12. All the members from the Western part of the State, except Mr. Whiting of Holyoke, voted for the bill. This will shut off the beer traffic and make another stir in politics next fall.

Dry Goods are now imported to this country at the rate of five millions of dollars a week. As a nation we buy more than our produce exports pay for, and spend about all our surplus earnings for dry goods—dress. Meantime our own manufacturers struggle with hard times because the people prefer foreign to domestic goods. Is not this a ruinous policy?

SMALL POX is costing the State something outside of its charitable institutions. An appropriation of \$42,000 has just been made by the legislature for the sickness and burial expenses of State paupers ill of small pox and other diseases, not admitted to the State Almshouse. We understand that a large share of this amount will be used for small pox patients.

Out in Ohio the farmers' wives organize themselves into Housewife Clubs, and meet to discuss the best way to make butter, cheese, bread, cake, &c., and how best to do all kinds of family work economically and profitably. They think this a great deal better than gathering to show each other's dresses, talking about their neighbors and spending their time frivolously. They are about right there.

A PETITION has been presented in the legislature asking that body to expunge from the records of the late extra session the resolution of censure passed upon Charles Sumner for his action in the U. S. Senate in relation to battle-flags, &c. The petition elicited a warm debate, but was finally referred to the committee on the judiciary. There is a disposition to deal kindly with Senator Sumner, however much he may have erred in introducing the obnoxious resolution in the Senate.

STOKES has another chance of life, Judge Davis having granted a stay of proceedings till the application for a new trial can be heard before the Supreme Court. Should that court confirm the proceedings of the one that tried Stokes, then he can go to the court of appeals, which is competent to reject his application or grant another trial. Stokes was sentenced to be hung on the last day of this month, and had about given up hope of escaping the gallows. This new lease of life will increase his opportunities of escaping justice.

AN AFRICAN traveler has discovered the palace of the Queen of Sheba who so dazzled King Solomon with the splendor of her court. The place is "Opin," in latitude 20° south, longitude 26° east, if anybody knows where that is. The ruins consist of two masses of edifices, and among them is to be remarked one which is an imitation of the temple of Solomon, the walls being built of wrought granite, and the ceiling still showing fragments of beams of cedar. The circular edifice, supposed to be the Queen's palace, is still called by the natives the "House of the Great Princess."

THE MASSACHUSETTS House of Representatives has finally agreed with the Senate that the 12th of March shall be the time on which to elect a United States Senator to fill the place of Gen. Wilson. This delay is considered favorable to the friends of Mr. Dawes, as his strength is thought to be increasing. There is, however, opportunity before that time to make new combinations for Boutwell. Indeed, it is possible that either Judge Hoar or Charles Francis Adams, may spring into favor at the State House, which event, under the circumstances, would be welcome news to a good many people in the Commonwealth.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER investigation committee have reported to the House, recommending the expulsion of Oakes Ames of Massachusetts and James Brooks of New York, on account of the part they took in the matter. The committee say that Ames sold the stock to members of Congress at less than its real value for the purpose of inclining them to favorable legislation in case any matters relating to the Union Pacific Railroad should arise, but not giving them to understand it was for any such purpose. The committee state who of the House took stock and under what circumstances, without adding praise or blame. The report of the committee will come up in the House next Tuesday, when there will be a warm debate. It takes a two-thirds vote to expel a member and it is hardly possible that Ames and Brooks will be ousted.

## Suffrage and Boy Babes.

We have been curious to know what the opponents to Woman Suffrage would have to say to our State legislators, at a hearing of their side of the case. The eventful time came last week on Thursday, and a small audience listened to very unbecoming and undignified tirade from Mr. N. E. Chase, Mrs. Emma Laue, Mrs. Boarre and Rev. Mr. Fulton. All but the latter contented themselves with the use of commonplace arguments of no sort of force or interest. It remained to the Rev. Fulton to advance a new theory or philosophy against women's rights. His main argument was that the agitation of the subject in this State was fast making this community of girls instead of boys. He said that the word of God clearly shows that the reason why a male child is born rather than a girl, is because the mother has an earnest desire to have children; and if she does not want children she either destroys her offspring or has a girl! He thought polygamy preferable to woman suffrage, and left his hearers to infer that if women could raise nothing but girl babies they had better turn Mormons. His theory is splendid, and he says Mrs. Fulton has borne him seven children, and he rewarded her by carpeting and furnishing his house handsomely! Other wives, whose houses are not elegantly furnished, should follow Mrs. Fulton's example—fill the family nest with half a dozen, or just seven babies, and see how quickly the house will be clothed in Brussels and black walnut. If they cannot succeed by an ingenuity of their own, we have no doubt an application to Rev. Fulton will bring about the desired result.

But the Reverend gentleman is lame in his arguments concerning the proportion of female births to that of males. Statistics show that for a long time in Massachusetts the number of girls born every year is less than the number of boys, but as this is a manufacturing commonwealth, the girls drawn in from other States, to work in our mills, make the female population larger than the male. Female suffrage has had nothing to do with it anyway, and if the opponents of the cause cannot find better arguments to sustain themselves the legislative committee can do nothing less than report favorably for the suffragists.

PRIZES FOR COMPOSITIONS.—The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals offers to the scholars in the State, twenty prizes of \$5 each and fifty of \$3 each, and one year's subscription to "Our dumb Animals," to the writers of the best three compositions in each town and city in the State. The subject is "Why should animals be kindly treated." The compositions are to be handed to the school committee of each town or city, who will select the best and then forward them to the secretary of the society. These prizes will be announced at a public meeting in Boston, about the 26th of March.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—Since January the telegraph has reported 33 railway disasters in the United States, by which 21 lives were lost and 162 persons injured. According to railroad men the present winter has been unusually severe on the railroads, on account of the intense cold, and sudden changes of the atmosphere. Even some of the finest steel rails have been broken by frost. One of the section masters on the Boston and Albany railroad found four broken rails on going over his section last Saturday.

NEARLY STARVED TO DEATH.—A young girl in Springfield, about 16 years of age, who has been an invalid for a number of years, recently suffered fifteen days of starvation, the tonsils and epiglottis of her throat having become so inflamed and swollen that not a particle of food could enter her stomach. Her life was saved by cooking meat and coffee in her room, the nutritious odors of which she inhaled. She is now able, with the utmost difficulty, to swallow a little broth several times a day.

COLLISION.—Two engines collided on the Hudson river R. R. Tuesday morning, and the force of the collision started the forward engine up the track at a high rate of speed, the engineer and fireman having jumped at the first alarm. After running about four miles the runaway engine overtook a way passenger train, and plowed it way into the rear car. Fortunately only three persons were injured, and one, a brakeman, killed, almost instantly.

A BOY SENTENCED FOR LIFE.—A boy only 16 years of age, named Bernard Boland, who had neither father, mother, nor friend except his volunteer counsel, was last week sentenced to State Prison for life, for the murder of Franklin Hall in the fall of last year, one evening, in a store on Washington street, Boston Highlands. Hall was stabbed while giving chase to Boland, who had tapped the till of the shop while the proprietor was absent.

BOLD ROBBERY.—A daring burglary is agitating the police of New York. On Friday evening week, the entire stock of a fur dealer on Broadway, was removed by thieves during the temporary absence of the proprietor. The goods were carried off in wagons while the street was thronged with people. No trace of the thieves or booty has been discovered as yet.

BURNED AT SEA.—The steamer Erie of the United States and Brazilian Steamship Company's line, was burned at sea, about 90 miles from Pernambuco, on the 1st of January, but the news was not received at New York until Monday. No lives lost. All the cargo was destroyed.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The people of Indianapolis, Ind., have been kept busy by thirty snow-storms this season.

Eight thousand coon skins were received in Indianapolis during January, in exchange for liquid groceries.

A boy, twelve years of age, in Cambria county, Pa., was attacked recently by a wild cat, and, after a spirited conflict, killed it with his pocket knife.

Daniel Pratt says Oakes Ames gave him a dollar once, and he does not propose to deny it.

The steamer Norwich, which sailed from Boston last Friday on her first trip to New Orleans, founded off Barneget, New Jersey. All hands safe.

A girls' school for type-setting has been opened at Vienna, accommodating about one hundred pupils.

Cast iron tombstones are a neat invention of a Pittsburg man.

James Ryan was instantly killed and two other workmen seriously injured by the caving in of the Union Railroad tunnel at the intersection of Eddy street, Baltimore, Tuesday morning.

The Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad was so completely blocked by snow on Monday that no trains were run.

The Lenten season is approaching, and people generally are hurrying up to get their wickedness all in, remarks the Danbury News.

A heavy fire in Shreveport, La., Tuesday, destroyed property to the amount of over \$5000.

McElhaney, the Cambridge wife-murderer, has been reprieved until Friday, March 21.

A clock manufactory at Forestville, Conn., was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss about \$25,000.

A murderer in Canada was lynched this week, hung and his body burned.

INTERESTING DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has made a decision which possesses interest for medical men everywhere. The Massachusetts Medical Society, some time ago, undertook to expel such of its members as practiced homeopathy, and organized a Board of Trial for carrying out its purpose. This Board was restrained from proceeding by an injunction suspending its action until the legal questions involved had been decided; but now the Court refuses to grant further stay, the Board of Trial being adjudged competent to expel homeopaths, if they deem the evidence of medical here-sy sufficient.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.—A case of criminal negligence and consequent spread of the small pox is reported from Hartford. A servant girl was taken sick with the disease, and went to the pest house. Upon her recovery she wished to retain a woolen shawl which she had worn during her illness, but was cautioned by the physician that it must be thoroughly boiled and cleansed before being taken away. This she failed to do, and the result was the sickness of five persons and the death of two children from the disease, in the family where she had been working.

RAILWAY DISASTER.—An Arkansas railway train, Wednesday, while running around a curve on the Fort Smith Railroad, at a reckless rate of speed met with a serious accident. The rear car containing 82 passengers was closed on both sides, allowing no means of escape, and this car, was thrown down an embankment, and dragged nine hundred yards before the train was stopped. Twenty-four passengers were injured and one killed. The accident was caused by the criminal carelessness of the engineer who was running at a reckless rate, contrary to the rules of the road.

AN INCEST CASE.—A man named Essex, was arrested recently in Newport, R. I., on a charge of incest, at the instigation and upon the declarations of his wife. But at his trial on Wednesday, both the wife and two daughters of the accused retracted their statements, and denied all knowledge of his guilt, and of course the prisoner was discharged. Essex was taken from the court room in a close carriage under care of the police, on account of the excited mob outside, who offered many threats of violence. He escaped and started for Boston.

ANOTHER SWINDLE.—A scamp from Albany recently swindled an old shoemaker and his wife at Williamstown, Mass., by buying for \$1000 their interest in the estate of the woman's brother, who died at Albany recently, while it was worth \$50,000. He told them that there was but little property, and that there would be trouble in settling it, and they might not get anything. Much indignation is felt by their friends, and the rascals will probably be forced to set matters right.

ACCIDENTS.—Commodore Vanderbilt on Tuesday presented a check for \$5000 to each of Mr. Greeley's daughters, Ida and Gabrielle, and assured them that if they needed money at any time they might call on him. The appraisers of Mr. Greeley's estate have commenced their work, and it is estimated that his personal property will foot up to about \$120,000.

AN attack of tooth-ache delayed a Green Bay, Wis., wedding three hours. The groom and the clergyman went rabbit-hunting, while the bride went jumping around crying.

Rev. J. O. Peck, of Springfield, has been invited to the Centenary Methodist Church in Chicago, and will accept if the Bishops consent.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Two of the schools in this village close this week.

To-day is the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

The Good Templars met for their socials this week with H. G. Cross.

Read the new advertisement of A. H. Willis in our columns this week.

L. A. Nelson is agent in this town for the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine.

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**ROWELL'S GAZETTEER.**—We are indebted to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents, of New York, for a copy of their new Gazetteer. It is a compendium of towns and most useful knowledge of towns wherein newspapers are published. It is intended to assist advertisers in formulating a correct judgment of the desirability of places in which to make an advertising investment. He will also be able to note the characteristics of the people among whom his advertisement is to be sent, and will know the extent of their culture, and the strength of their population.

**President Grant** was presented with a handsome bouquet at Wilmington, Del., the other day, by the ladies, with their thanks for his "great act in excluding wine from his New Year's Reception."

**A heavy robbery** occurred at Providence on Wednesday. A drummer for a New York jewelry house claims to have been robbed of watches and diamonds to the value of \$11,000.

**The steamer Henry A. Jones**, from Houston for Galveston, was burned in Galveston bay, Saturday morning, and twenty-one lives lost.

**The price of gold** in New York, last Saturday, reached 114\$, the highest quotation since last summer.

**A terrible colliery explosion** occurred in Staffordshire, England, Tuesday, by which 30 or 40 men were killed.

**THE NURSERY** for March is received; it is full of bright, attractive stories, sketches and pictures for the young. Miss Pollard, Elvira Carter, "Aunt May," and all the children's favorites are represented in this number. Published by John L. Shores, Boston.

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**GOING WEST.**—For Albany, 8:25 (way), 11:07 a. m. (express), 11:42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5:48 p. m. (express), 11:55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10:38 a. m. (way), 6:28 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11:30 a. m. (N. Y. express).

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